

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN TRANSACTION REPORTS AND ANALYSIS CENTRE

Question No. 196

Senator Ludwig tabled the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:

Regarding the release of the new 'Thesaurus of Australian Government Subjects' (TAGS):

- a) Has AUSTRAC altered its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
- b) Does AUSTRAC have any plans to alter its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
- c) If so, provide a list of the changes that have been made to the website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS or – if they have not been completed – the changes that are planned, and when they are intended to be made?
- d) If not, why not?
- e) Has AUSTRAC distributed TAGS to its staff?
- f) Has AUSTRAC begun using TAGS as a guide to developing its website or any other publication, electronic or printed?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) No. AUSTRAC has only just become aware of the TAGS.
- b) AUSTRAC have commenced a review of its website and TAGS will be taken into consideration during the update process.
- c) Not Applicable.
- d) AUSTRAC has only just become aware of the TAGS and upon review of the Thesaurus any recommendations made from the TAGS will be considered in AUSTRAC's review of its website.
- e) No. AUSTRAC has only just become aware of the TAGS.
- f) No. AUSTRAC has only just become aware of the TAGS.