

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

**Question No. 235**

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

How many briefs have you received from the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) for non-cooperation of witnesses?

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

Based on CDPP records since 1 January 2000 one brief has been received by the DPP for a contravention of s155 of the Trade Practices Act 1974. In that case the offence was found proved and the company defendant fined \$5,000 and the individual defendant fined \$1,000.