

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

**Question No. 240**

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

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

- a) Has DPP altered its website or any other publication, electronic or printed, as a result of the release of TAGS?
- b) Does DPP 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, could you 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 DPP distributed TAGS to its staff?
- f) Has the DPP 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.
- b) Yes.
- c) The CDPP is reviewing its web site to improve its accessibility. As part of the review the CDPP will decide on relevant TAGS and it is planned that the site will have labels consistent with TAGS. The CDPP expects to complete the review, decide on TAGS, and update its site by the end of August 2006.
- d) See c).
- e) The CDPP has distributed TAGS to its Web master.
- f) See c).