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Question No. 37

Senator Stott Despoja tabled the question:

- a) A submission was made in June last year to the Director of National Crime Prevention by Mr Leigh Garrett on behalf of the Australian Crime Prevention Council for the establishment of a National Centre for Crime Prevention Training and Support. Please explain why the Australian Crime Prevention Council has not received any acknowledgement of this submission.
- b) What services are currently provided to professionals working in the crime prevention area to improve their training, professional development and profile?
- c) What funding is being directed to Crime Prevention?

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

- a) This question was answered in the reply to Question number 41 from 31 October 2005.
- b) This question was answered in the reply to Question number 42 from 31 October 2005.
- c) See response to questions (a) and (b) above.

See attachment A) for a copy of the reply to each of these questions.

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Question No. 41

Senator Stott-Despoja asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

A submission was made in June this year to the Director of National Crime Prevention by Mr Leigh Garrett on behalf of the Australian Crime Prevention Council for the establishment of a National Centre for Crime Prevention Training and Support. Can the Department explain why the Australian Crime Prevention Council has not received any acknowledgement of this submission?

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

A submission dated 29 June 2005 was received and my Department has replied to the Australian Crime Prevention Council in August 2005 in respect of that submission.

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Question No. 42

Senator Stott-Despoja asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- a) Can the Department please detail current services provided to professionals working in the crime prevention area to improve their training, professional development and profile (credibility and status)?
- b) How much funding is provided for this purpose?

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

- (a) Work is underway to develop national competency standards and training resource material for crime prevention practitioners. The Centre for Research in Education, Equity and Work (CREEW) at the University of South Australia drafted six crime prevention units for incorporation into the Australian Local Government training package. These were accepted by States and Territories and confirmed by ANTA in April 2004.
- (b) A total of \$70,000 has been approved for the implementation, promotion and marketing of the material and ongoing maintenance of the package.