

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Output: Corporate Services Group

Question No. 12

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

In relation to the response to an FOI request by Ms Nicola Roxon regarding the location of family relationship centres, what exemption did the deleted material fall within?

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

The material was exempted under section 36 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* which allows for the exemption of material created in the course of, or for the purposes of, the deliberative processes of an agency, a Minister or the Government, the release of which would be contrary to the public interest.