

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

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Question No. 13

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

- a) Are backbench task forces a usual phenomenon?
- b) Are there any currently in operation?
- c) How many have operated in the last 12 months?
- d) In what areas have they operated?

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

The Attorney-General's Department can only provide an answer in relation to the Family Relationship Centres Taskforce as that is the only one within the Attorney-General's portfolio.

- a) The Family Relationship Centres Taskforce is the only one established in relation to matters involving the Attorney-General's Department.
- b) c) and d) The Family Relationship Centres Taskforce, which has operated in the past 12 months and is currently in operation, involves family relationship services.