

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

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**Question No. 35**

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

If you are able, please provide copies of compliance certificates issued by Agencies in respect of model litigant obligations.

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

Paragraph 11.2 the *Legal Services Directions 2005* requires agencies to give annually, to the Office of Legal Services Coordination, a certificate setting out the extent to which each agency believes that it has complied with the Directions. The following agencies reported model litigant breaches in their certificates for 2005–06:

- the Department of Defence
- the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (as it was at the time of reporting)
- the Australian Customs Service, and
- the Australian Taxation Office.