

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 54

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

In respect of the conduct of the then National Crime Authority (NCA) and the current Australian Crime Commission (ACC) mentioned in the judgement of her Honour Judge Morrish in *The Queen v. Andrew Charles Theophanous* can the ACC advise what action, if any, has been undertaken in respect of the conduct that was stated in the judgement?

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

The ACC considered Her Honours' judgement and discussed it with the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions. The ACC decided that no action was required to be taken against NCA members. The ACC is currently enhancing its systems and procedures for recording and accessing documents which may be relevantly used in Court proceedings.