

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

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**Question No. 54**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:**

For each of the financial years 2005–06 and 2006–07 please provide details on the volume of legal services purchased by the Commonwealth across FMA agencies.

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

The data compiled by the Department from FMA Act agencies for those financial years does not include any information about the volume of legal services. Following consultation with agencies, it is clear that it would not be practical to provide a meaningful measure of the volume of legal work purchased for those two financial years.