

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

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Question No. 64

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

- a) Has the Attorney-General's Department provided advice about whether the Proceeds of Crime Legislation would be triggered were David Hicks to sell his story?
- b) Please advise the timing of this advice.

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

Consistent with the practice of successive governments, the Attorney-General has indicated that it is not appropriate for the Department to disclose whether legal advice has been provided on a particular matter.