SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 19

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2006:

Does the government intend to table or make public the Commissioner Coles' report into the food-for oil inquiry?

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

The Government has a disposition to publish reports of commissions under the *Royal Commissions Act 1902*, unless the commission recommends to the contrary, but will make its decision about publication once it receives Commissioner Cole's report.