

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

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Question No. 33

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

In relation to Family Violence Prevention Legal Services:

- a) Can the advice relating to the research carried out by the crime prevention centre be provided?
- b) Can the list of parties invited to make submissions be provided?
- c) What was the date the research was completed?

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

- a) The Report titled *Expansion of Family Violence Prevention Legal Services Program Report* produced by the Crime Research Centre of Western Australia in December 2004 is attached.
- b) A letter was sent from the Attorney-General's Department to 250 stakeholders on 7 September 2004. The parties invited to make submissions were
 - State and territory Attorney's-General
 - Aboriginal Medical Services
 - Legal Aid Directors' Secretariat
 - ATSIC Regional Councils and the ATSIC Chairperson
 - Family Violence Prevention Legal Services and Auspice Bodies
 - Indigenous Coordination Centre managers and urban coordinators
 - Aboriginal Justice Advisory Councils
 - Department of Family and Community Services
 - Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet
 - National Association of Community Legal Centres
 - National and State Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee Secretariats
 - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services
- c) The report was published and provided to the Government in December 2004.