SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS OFFICE OF FILM AND LITERATURE CLASSIFICATION

Question No. 194

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2007

Does the OFLC make submissions to public inquiries?

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

Yes.

Under new administrative arrangements that will take effect on 1 July 2007, the Office of Film and Literature Classification will cease to exist as a separate agency. It will be integrated into the Attorney-General's Department and the Department will provide the secretariat for both independent Boards – the Classification Board and the Classification Review Board. If either Board wished to make a submission to a public inquiry, it could draw on the secretariat's resources to assist it in doing so.