

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

**Question No. 2**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:**

With regard to the Government's "National Plan for Water Security" launched by the Prime Minister on 25 January 2007:

a) Was the department requested to provide input into the development of the plan or an assessment of any aspect of the plan?

i) If so, when and by who? What was the nature of the request?

b) Did the department provide any input into the development of the plan or an assessment of any aspect of the plan?

i) If so, when and to who? What was the nature of the input?

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

The Department was not asked to provide, and did not provide, input into the development of the Australian Government's *National Plan for Water Security* launched on 25 January 2007.