

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

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**Question No. 126**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:**

Government procurement of legal services:

- a) Please provide a list of participants at the consultation meetings and identify each of the stakeholders.
- b) What is the position of the Office of Legal Services Coordination?
- c) Since the last estimates hearings in February 2008, what other steps has the Office of Legal Services Coordination taken to seek to address the issues of efficiencies or inefficiencies across the whole-of-Government and across agencies in the procurement of legal services?

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

- (a) A list of consultation meetings and attendees is attached to the answer to Question No.110.
- (b) OLSC is considering the input of stakeholders with a view to advising the Attorney-General on a range of reform initiatives.
- (c) Since February 2008, OLSC has briefed the Attorney-General on reform initiatives that may improve efficiencies in Commonwealth legal services procurement. OLSC has also consulted with Commonwealth legal services stakeholders, and is considering the feedback received.