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

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Question No. 133

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

In relation to the Attorney General's Department and agencies within its responsibility, please answer the following questions in relation to each of the Federal seats of Banks, Lowe, Bennelong, Macquarie, Cunningham, Throsby, Barton, Watson, Charlton and Werriwa:

- a) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be maintained under the Rudd Government?
- b) What programs, initiatives, or other undertakings of the Howard Government will be reversed under the Rudd Government?
- c) What new programs, initiatives or other undertakings will be allocated to these seats under the Budget?

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

The Government has made various decisions, including in the Budget context, about the establishment of new programs and initiatives, and changes and terminations to existing programs and initiatives. These are detailed in Portfolio Budget Statements, including for the Attorney-General's Department. There are no programs in the Attorney-General's portfolio that are implemented or allocated differentially on the basis of Federal electorates.