

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

**Sub Program 2.2.1**

**Question No. 100**

**Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:**

Can the Committee be advised as to why Mr Tony Marks has been reappointed as Acting Director over a 12 month period when this appointment appears to contravene Section 22(1)(b) of the *Criminology Research Act 1971*?

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

The appointment of Mr Marks does not contravene Section 22(1)(b) of Criminology Research Act, as he has not been appointed for a continuous period of more than 12 months.