

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

**Sub Program 1.2.1**

**Question No. 161**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question after the hearing on 27 May 2009:**

Why have proposed consultancies been put to tender researching PPS when this matter may be deferred?

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

Consistent with best practice, initial developmental market research has been commissioned to inform engagement with stakeholders on personal property securities reform, and planning for a formal PPS communications campaign. Ongoing stakeholder engagement and planning for the communications campaign is required regardless of whether the implementation date for PPS reform is deferred.