

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

**Program 1**

**Question No. 71**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2010:**

What are the 15 principles agreed at the November 2009 SCAG meeting to regulate surrogacy? If they cannot be provided, please provide a précis.

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

The SCAG Surrogacy project is being led by the NSW SCAG Secretariat. The agreement is required from other jurisdictions to release the 15 principles or a précis to the Committee before these can be released. A copy of the principles or a précis will be provided to the Committee as soon as agreement to do so is given by all jurisdictions.