

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Question No. 331

Senator Ludwig asked the following question on 2 December 2004:

- a) Is there any information available regarding sexual violence by women against other women?
- b) If not, are you intending to investigate this area in future?

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

- a) No.
- b) The AIC does not have contract funding to undertake work in this area.

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Regarding the third study, on the feasibility of linkages across criminal justice agencies, provide greater detail about which linkages in particular are being investigated and why these links were chosen to be investigated?

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

The feasibility study will cover linkages across ACT Policing, DPP, Magistrates' Criminal Court, Supreme Court, Corrective Services and Youth Justice Services.

The purpose is to determine whether sexual assault cases can be tracked from the first point of contact with the police through to corrective services.

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Regarding the third study, on the feasibility of linkages across criminal justice agencies, when will a preliminary report be available?

If one is already available, please provide.

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

A preliminary report on the outcomes of Stage One and Stage Two of the Pilot Study into Sexual Assault and Related Offences has been submitted to the ACT Government. This work has been completed under contract and the reports are the property of the Territory.