

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

**Question No. 156**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:**

Could the CDPP indicate:

a) How many charges have been laid in relation to fraud against a Federal Government Department or agency in 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005? Please provide a breakdown by each agency and department, and the number of persons involved in the charges.

- (i) In each case, how much did the fraud represent?
- (ii) In each case, how many prosecutions were launched against the person?
- (iii) Of those prosecutions that were launched, how many resulted in a conviction?
- (iv) How many were subsequently dropped, or resulted in a verdict of not guilty?

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

Records held electronically do not enable the CDPP to provide this information relating to internal fraud against Federal Government Departments or agencies.