

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 27

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

Royalties payable on broadcast sound recordings: What meetings were held with stakeholders?

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

The Attorney-General's Department received requests for meetings on the issues paper from the Phonographic Performance Company of Australia Limited (PPCA) and the Media Entertainment and Arts Alliance (MEAA). The PPCA is the copyright licensing body representing record manufacturers and recording artists. The MEAA is the union and professional body for recording artists. Meetings were held between the Department and those organisations.

In addition, the Department had contact by letter or telephone with several other organisations in relation to the public consultation process including Commercial Radio Australia (CRA), the Community Broadcasting Association of Australia (CBAA), the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) and the Special Broadcasting Service (SBS).