

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

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Question No. 42

Senator Stott-Despoja asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- a) Can the Department please detail current services provided to professionals working in the crime prevention area to improve their training, professional development and profile (credibility and status)?
- b) How much funding is provided for this purpose?

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

- (a) Work is underway to develop national competency standards and training resource material for crime prevention practitioners. The Centre for Research in Education, Equity and Work (CREEW) at the University of South Australia drafted six crime prevention units for incorporation into the Australian Local Government training package. These were accepted by States and Territories and confirmed by ANTA in April 2004.
- (b) A total of \$70,000 has been approved for the implementation, promotion and marketing of the material and ongoing maintenance of the package.