

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 56

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

- a) How much of the funding provided for 'Firearms policy development' has been expended?
- b) Has all the funding been expended?
 - i) If not, how much has yet to be expended?
- c) Was there any variation to the stated budget for this program?
 - i) If so, what was the variation?
 - ii) Was additional funding provided, or did the program lose funding?
 - iii) If the program lost funding, where was the funding transferred, and why?
 - iv) Were any stop-gap measures put in place to ensure the continued operation of this program despite the variations?
- d) What was the stated outcome of the program at the time the funding commenced?
 - i) Did the program meet its stated outcome?
 - ii) If not, in which areas did it not meet its stated outcome?
 - iii) Were there any other measures or additional funding required to meet the stated outcome of the program?
- e) Has a review been conducted of the program?
 - i) If so, could you provide a copy?
 - ii) If not, why not?
 - iii) Is one being conducted, or will be conducted?
 - iv) Are there any interim reports available?
 - v) Are there any plans to produce and interim reports?

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

- a) Firearms policy development is undertaken using departmental funds.
- b) – e) Not applicable.