

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

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Question No. 60

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

Has the model/template for treaty negotiation been altered or have any treaties been negotiated since 1999 to reflect 8(1a) or 8(1b)?

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

The model treaty used as a template for mutual assistance negotiations has not been modified since 1999.

The provisions of the model treaty are consistent with subsections 8(1A) and 8(1B).