

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE PRIVACY COMMISSIONER

Question No. 171

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

Regarding the \$1.3million funding provided for the development of a national Document Verification System (per answer to QoN 52 from May 2006 Estimates):

- (a) How much of this funding has been expended so far?
- (b) Is this expenditure on target?
- (c) Have any additional funds been requested? If so, give details as to the: (i) amount requested; (ii) amount provided; and (iii) need for the additional funding.
- (d) Provide a list of key dates for the project.
- (e) Have all key dates so far been met? If not, give details.

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

- a) In the 06/07 financial year the office received an allocation of \$285,000. Of that approximately \$72,000 has been expended to 31 October 2006.
- b) Expenditure of \$285,000 during the 06/07 financial year is on target.
- c) No.
- d) Key dates for the national DVS are a matter for the Attorney General's Department.
- e) See answer to d).