

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 48

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

In response to Question on Notice 50 from May 2006 Estimates and regarding the development of biometrics standards by AGIMO, please indicate:

- (a) What consultation has been undertaken in the development of these biometrics standards?
- (b) What has been the form of the consultation?
- (c) Provide a list indicating: (i) the public sector agencies, departments and other organisations with which consultation has been undertaken; and (ii) the form of the consultation.
- (d) Does the consultation include consultation with private organisations? If so, provide a list showing (i) private organisations with which consultation has been undertaken; and (ii) the form of that consultation. If not, why not?
- (e) What is the target date for the finalisation of these standards?

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

The honourable senator should refer his question to the Department of Finance and Administration which, through AGIMO, has responsibility for the development of the biometric standards previously referred to in response to Question on Notice 50 from May 2006.