

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

**Output 2.1**

**Question No. 60**

**Senator Ludwig tabled the following question on 31 October 2006:**

With reference to page 116 of the Annual Report and regarding the “major project to give targeted training to key stakeholders”, please outline the (i) nature; (ii) aims; (iii) cost; (iv) duration; and (v) time frame for delivery of this project.

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

- (i) In 2005 the Department established an on-going project for delivering targeted training on mutual assistance and extradition to key stakeholders involved in these processes including, Commonwealth, State and Territory law enforcement agencies. The project involves needs identification, development and delivery of agency-specific training, and the development of model training packages.
- (ii) The purpose of the project is to provide stakeholders with knowledge specific to the mutual assistance and extradition processes to help them make better use of these processes to meet law enforcement needs. Training is also provided to agencies involved in executing requests from foreign countries or requests made by Australia to foreign countries, including the Australian Federal Police and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- (iii) Costs for the project are met out of core Departmental funds. Other agencies assist with costs by providing training or meeting rooms.
- (iv) The project is ongoing.
- (v) The project is ongoing.