

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

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Question No. 63

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

With reference to page 23 of the Annual Report regarding the Auscheck service, in particular the "invention of new IT systems":

- (a) Please explain the estimated total budget for this project to completion.
- (b) Please explain what the estimated date for completion is.

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

- (a) The total approved funding for the establishment of AusCheck was \$22.6m. Included in this amount is an estimated capital expenditure component for specific IT related systems of \$5.8m.
- (b) The AusCheck system is due for completion in May 2007 in readiness for commencement of the service on 1 July 2007.