

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

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**Question No. 35**

**Senator Joyce asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:**

Provide details on any recent research conducted into:

- a) the content of sexually explicit publications typically on sale in all or some of the States and Territories and into the types of content and images for sale
- b) how current classification decisions reflect or are discordant with community attitudes, specifically in relation to the content of the range of periodical or other publications on sale in supermarkets, service stations and adult shops

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

No recent research has been conducted into these matters by or under the auspices of the Department or the Classification Board.