

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

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Question No. 4

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

In relation to the Anti-money laundering and counter terrorism financing public awareness campaign, were there policy changes after the change of government in relation to the emphases in this information and the manner in which it was communicated to various stakeholder groups of the public?

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

No. The Attorney-General's Department developed the anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing public awareness campaign over the course of 2006 and 2007 in consultation with a working group comprising industry stakeholders.

Campaign measures included a customer brochure and a business card (translated into twelve languages), as well as a customer information line (1800 021 037) and e-mail address (customers@austrac.gov.au).

The Department is currently reviewing the campaign.