

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

Program SPCG

Question No. 74

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

Were any of the government's election promises in the Attorney-General's portfolio costed before the election was called by the Department or Treasury or Finance? If so which ones? Provide details of what work was done.

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

Election commitments costed under the Budget of Charter of Honesty in the Attorney-General's portfolio were not costed by the Attorney-General's Department before the election was called. The Attorney-General's Department has no knowledge as to whether those election commitments were costed by Treasury or The Department of Finance and Deregulation before the election was called.