

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

**Group 3**

**Program 1.7**

**Question No. 43**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:**

1. Did the Department provide advice to the Minister for Justice on the suggested criteria for activation under the Australian Government Disaster Recovery Payment for the Blue Mountains bushfires?
  - a) If so, which criteria were recommended?

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

1. Yes.
  - a) It is not appropriate for the Department to provide information on specific recommendations or advice provided to the Minister for Justice.