

**Response of William H. Pryor Jr.,
Nominee to the United States Sentencing Commission,
to the Written Questions of Senator Amy Klobuchar**

Part of your role on the Sentencing Commission would be serving as a resource of information for all branches of government, criminal justice practitioners, the academic community, and the public. What would you do to ensure that critical new research and updated information is getting to each of these different groups? How will you incorporate input from these parties into the Commission's policies?

Response: The Commission currently publishes and widely distributes a wealth of information about its research and policies. These publications include, for example, Guideline Manuals, Reports to Congress, Research Publications, Working Group Reports, and Sourcebooks of Federal Sentencing Statistics. These publications are available to the public for free download on the website for the Commission, www.ussc.gov, and are printed in hard copies by the Government Printing Office and then distributed to officials, participants in the criminal justice system, and the public. The Commission also solicits input from advisory groups, sponsors training seminars, and conducts public hearings to further its work. I would support continuing these programs and any others that would serve the purposes of Congress in creating the Commission.