

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 57

Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2011:

Senator PRATT: I have a last set of questions largely about child abuse. I know the AFP's website includes a range of statistics about those crimes. I am interested to know when the 2010 offences will be uploaded. I note that I think the last set of offences is about April 2009, so clearly a year has transpired since then. I would be interested in knowing what statistics would fall into that.

Mr Negus: It is unfortunate they have not been uploaded. I just looked at my head of high-tech crime, who shrugged his shoulders. Can we take that on notice? If there has been a delay in uploading those statistics I am sure it is an inadvertent one. We will look to address that as soon as we can and provide you with a response.

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

The below table of statistics has now been uploaded on the AFP website, see below link.

<http://www.afp.gov.au/media-centre/facts-stats/online-child-sex-offences.aspx>

Number of charges/arrests/offenders for online offences

Incident Type - Child Sex Offences - Online Child Sex Exploitation
Date Range - 1 June 2010 to 30 May 2011

Offence Description	Charges	Offenders
CTH - possess/control/produce/supply/obtain child pornography material	2	2
CTH - use carriage service to groom person under 16yo by person 18yo+	13	4
CTH - use carriage service to transmit indecent communication person under 16yo	1	1
CTH - using a carriage service for child pornography material	101	63
CTH - using a carriage service to "groom" persons under 16 years of age	1	1
NSW - have sexual intercourse with person aged 14 years or over & under 16 years	1	1
NSW - produce, disseminate or possess child pornography	23	18
QLD - knowingly possess child exploitation material	20	15
QLD - use internet to procure child under 16	3	1
SA - possession of child pornography	1	1
VIC - possess child pornography	12	12
WA - possession of or copies child pornography	1	1
Total	179	120