

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 182

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

1. Can we have a breakdown of nationality of people who have adverse security checks over the past three years?
2. How many Sri Lankans have received adverse assessments over the past three years? (DIAC referred this question to AG in their answer 12/0497)
3. What are the updated lengths of time in detention for people with ASAs?
4. In the instance that an adversely affected person has a relative overseas:
 - a) What is the process for negotiating with the foreign government about potentially taking the affected person?
 - b) What is AG's role in this?
 - c) What information is shared?
 - d) What is the process? (e.g. British Home Office)

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

1. For security reasons, it would not be appropriate for ASIO to publicly provide this information.
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3. Questions regarding immigration detention should be directed to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.
4. Questions on resettlement should be directed to the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship.