

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

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Question No. 5

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

Please advise specific details of which law enforcement officers have received additional and specialised training regarding classification enforcement.

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

Officers of the Classification Liaison Scheme (CLS) regularly meet with State and Territory classification enforcement contacts during site visits. CLS has also provided training in the classification scheme to any classification enforcement agency that has asked for this assistance.

The Classification Branch provided training to the following enforcement agencies at the first Enforcement Contacts Forum on 21 April 2010.

- ACT Office of Regulatory Services
- Major and Organised Crime Unit NT Police
- Qld Compliance Fair Trading Operations
- Licensing Enforcement Branch SA Police
- Intelligence Services TAS Police
- Organised Crime Squad WA Police

Since 2007 CLS has implemented a strategy of conducting classification training for law enforcement groups. A number of enforcement agencies have taken up this offer and CLS have provided this training to:

- 1 Western Australia Police
- 2 NSW Police – Child Protection and Sex Crimes Squad
- 3 Liverpool Local Area Command (NSW)
- 4 Australian Federal Police (Darwin)
- 5 Northern Territory Police, Australian Crime Commission and FaHCSIA
- 6 St Marys Local Area Command (NSW)
- 7 Licensing Branch South Australia Police
- 8 Surry Hills Local Area Command (NSW)
- 9 Queensland Office of Fair Trading Inspectors