

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT / AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 66

Senator Abetz asked the following at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

I refer to Questions PM 33a-c. Both PM33 b and 33c answers refer to the question as a matter for Attorney General's Department and the Australian Federal Police. PM 33a can also be referred to AG's and the AFP.

Did PM&C refer the questions to the Department and the AFP?

If not, could the AG's Department and the AFP answer the original questions asked on 9 July 2010 PM33a-c?

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

The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet did not officially or informally refer any part of Question on Notice PM 33 to the Australian Federal Police or the Attorney-General's Department.

Please refer to Question on Notice 49 (attached) from the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs Budget Estimates hearing of 24 and 25 May 2010.