

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

Question No. 19

Senator McGauran asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2009:

Of the 11 publications called in 2008 and the 37 so far in 2009, provide details of the responses from distributors.

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

One title was called in from Metro Interactive. The response noted that Metro had ceased business in February 2009, prior to the call in notice.

Nine titles were called in from P & O. The response noted that they no longer had the publications in question and therefore could not comply.

11 titles were called in from Peleguy. The response asked how the Board was aware that the titles had been distributed by the company and, after receiving this information, no further response to the call in was received.

Eight titles were called in from NDD Distribution. The response suggested that the titles had been purchased from a third party on the assumption that they were classified.

Three titles were called in from MAM Distributors. The response suggested that the titles had been purchased from a third party on the assumption that they were classified.

Four titles were called in from LA Magazines. The response advised they were unable to comply with the notice but they had cancelled all orders for unclassified titles.

Five titles were called in from Pacific Optics. The response suggested that the titles had been purchased on the assumption that they were classified, all unclassified stock had been returned to the supplier and that regardless, they would no longer distribute 'teen titles'.

One title was called in from Premium Publications. The response advised that the company was in receivership.

One title was called in from AIP. No response was received.

Two titles were called in from International Magazine Distributors. No response was received.

One title was called in from Amsota. The response advised who they had purchased the publication from but did not otherwise address the call in aspect.

Two titles were called in from Gordon and Gotch. No response was received.