

PARLIAMENTARY JOINT COMMITTEE ON
INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (INTERNATIONAL
PRODUCTION ORDERS) BILL 2020

Question No. ACLEI-01

Senator Abetz asked the following question at the hearing on 13 May 2020:

On the top of page 4 of your submission you say:

‘For these reasons, ACLEI has not sought information of this kind with regularity in the past’.

Are you able to advise us or remind us of how often such requests have been made?

Ms Hinchcliffe replied:

I don't have that information in front of me, but I'm happy to take that on notice.

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

ACLEI has made one application under the *Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters Act 1987* (Cth). This application was made in the Operation Murray investigation, which was the case study at page 3 of ACLEI's submission.