

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Senator: Trood**

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**Question:**

**Dr Thom**—That inquiry has been completed. It was a matter of timeliness and I think there was a matter of administrative oversight, but it has been resolved now; that inquiry has been completed.

**Senator TROOD**—A matter of administrative oversight in ASIO; is that it?

**Dr Thom**—From memory, I think it was both in ASIO and in the department of immigration, but I would have to check that and get back to you.

**Answer:**

The preliminary inquiry was finalised on 27 July 2010. The Inspector-General concluded that there was a delay in ASIO's processes.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship's handling of the case was separately referred to the Commonwealth Ombudsman.