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Senator: Smith

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Question:

Is it the case, broadly speaking, that if the AEC refers an individual to the AFP for investigation, it is because the AEC believes that there is a probability of an offence having been committed?

Answer:

The AEC will refer an individual to the Australian Federal Police where there is prima facie evidence that an offence may have been committed.