

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Group: 3**

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**Question No. AE15/051**

**Senator Xenophon asked the following written question from the 24 February and 27 March 2015 hearings:**

I refer to Question No. SBE14/195 to the AFP regarding the ASIS Whistle-blower Witness K

1. I asked the AFP if Witness K's passport had been returned and was advised the status of Witness K's passport is not a matter for the AFP. Which agency has responsibility for the status of Witness K's passport?

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

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is responsible for passports.