

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

**Program:** 1.2 AGD Operating Expenses - National Security and Criminal Justice

**Question No. AE17/138**

**Senator Watt, Murray asked the following question at the hearing on 24 March 2017:**

Senator WATT: Was the department aware that the Shooting Industry Foundation of Australia, which you have named as one of the members chosen by the minister to go on that reference group, donated about \$46,000 to the Liberal and National parties in 2015-16?

Ms Wells: I will take that one on notice.

Senator WATT: But you are not aware of that personally?

Ms Wells: No, I am personally not aware of that.

Senator WATT: Are you aware that one of the directors of the company, Robert—even though he is a well-known figure in Queensland I have never known how to pronounce his surname. It is N-I-O-A. Are you aware that he is an importer of Adler shotguns into Australia?

Ms Wells: I am not personally aware of that but I can take that on notice.

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

The department is aware that Robert Nioa legally imports Adler shotguns.