

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 53

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So you have not had any referrals or requests from the immigration minister to review any [security] assessments?

Mr Irvine: Of an IMA?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Yes.

Mr Irvine: Not that I can recall, but I would need to check. I am almost certain that we have not.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I would really appreciate it if you could be very clear about that.

Mr Irvine: Yes.

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

As of 31 May 2012, ASIO has not received any referrals or requests from the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship to review a security assessment.