

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Senator Xenophon asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

1. What is the status of the investigation into ASIS Whistleblower Witness K?
2. Has a brief of evidence been submitted to the Commonwealth DPP?
3. Has his passport been returned?
4. Is he subject to any control orders or any restrictions on travel etc.?

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

1. On 13 December 2013, the Australian Federal Police (AFP) received a referral alleging witness K breached section 39 of the *Intelligence Services Act 2001*. On 10 February 2014, the AFP commenced an investigation into the matter. This investigation is ongoing and it is not appropriate to provide further comment on the progress of the investigation.
2. No.
3. The status of Witness K's passport is not a matter for the AFP.
4. The AFP has not imposed any control orders or travel restrictions over Witness K.