

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AUSTALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

**Question No. 180**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:**

How many security assessments have been completed for asylum seekers over the period 2001 to 2005. Please breakdown by calendar year.

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

The information that is publicly released in regards to the number of security assessments issued for unauthorised arrivals is contained in ASIO's annual *Report to Parliament* each financial year.

The following table is extracted from these reports:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Security Assessments - unauthorised arrivals</b>
2000 – 01	3711
2001 – 02	1754
2002 – 03	45
2003 – 04	1297
2004 – 05	4223