

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 115**

**Senator Milne asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:**

Regarding Senate Question no. 2023, asked by Senator Faulkner on 11 September 2003 - Can the AFP advise if:

- (a) any imagery of any kind (for example satellite imagery, sketches, drawings, artist's impressions) were shown to SIEV-X survivors Ali Hamid and Karim Al Saeedy in the presence of AFP officers Glen McEwen and Russell Smith by INP officers or IOM staff or the AFP or any other persons present at the interview?
- (b) any imagery of any kind (for example satellite imagery, sketches, drawings, artist's impressions) was provided to others present at the interview?
  - i) If yes, please give details of the images - i.e. how many? What form of imagery were they (for example satellite imagery, sketches, drawings, artist's impressions)? Who prepared them? How were the images created? Why were these images shown to the survivors?
  - ii) Did any of the images depict SIEV-X? If so, who prepared it? What form of imagery was it? How was the image compiled? Why was this image shown to the survivors?
  - iii) Were these images part of the evidence provided by the AFP to Cairo in 2003 for the trial of Abu Quassey?

**The answers to the honourable senator's questions are as follows:**

- (a) No images of any kind were shown to Ali Hamid and Karim Al Saeedy during the Indonesian National Police (INP) interview by any persons in the presence of AFP officers or by AFP officers.
- (b) No images of any kind were shown during the INP interview to or by any persons in the presence of AFP officers or by AFP officers.
  - i, ii & iii) Not applicable.