SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 1

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Please provide a summary of the activities and the contributions that are made by agencies involved in joint activities with the Australian Crime Commission.

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

The ACC continues to initiate and maintain highly effective relationships with all state and territory jurisdictions and partner agencies through ongoing partnerships in numerous operations, task forces and intelligence projects.

As at 31 January 2008, there were 59 joint/multi-agency operations.

The breakdown of agencies and staff provided to the ACC is as follows:

	Secondees staff funded by the ACC	Secondees funded by jurisdiction	Taskforce staff funded by jurisdiction	Total
ATO	3	-	7	10
AFP	9	3	2	14
NSWPOL	14	1	2	17
QPOL	11	1	12	24
SAPOL	4	1	13	18
VICPOL	17	-	3	20
WAPOL	1	1	5	7
NTPOL	1	-	-	1
NSWCC	-	-	1	1
Customs	0	3	2	5
AUSTRAC	1	1	-	2
Centrelink	-	1	-	1
DIAC	-	1	-	1
Total	61	13	47	121

Tasmania Police, NSW Police Integrity Commission and Queensland Crime and Misconduct Commission also contribute resources to the ACC on a collaborative basis as required.