

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 18

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

Did the Australian Federal Police receive feedback from either of the Ministers' offices regarding the contents of the speech that was delivered by Commissioner Keelty to the Sydney Institute?

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

A copy of the Commissioner's speech was provided to the offices of the Attorney-General and the Minister for Home Affairs by the Law Enforcement Liaison Officer on the afternoon of the day the speech was due to be delivered.

The office of the Minister for Home Affairs indicated to the Law Enforcement Liaison Officer that it was the Commissioner's speech and they did not propose to comment.

The office of the Attorney-General provided a response to this question during the hearing on 18 February 2008.