

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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**Question No. 63**

**Senators Brown and Payne asked the following questions at the hearing on 18 February 2008:**

With regard to the question on notice about the number of handguns asked by Senator Brown on 23 May 2007:

- a) Please provide an explanation for why the state figures provided on the number of handguns excluded NSW.

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

- a) The NSW figures were not known at the time the response was prepared. The Attorney-General's Department received NSW figures on the date of Senate Estimates. An amended response incorporating NSW firearms figures was tabled the same day.