

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

**Question No. 118**

**Senator Nettle asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:**

*Sheller Report*

What effect on ASIO's processes of assessing and recommending the banning of organisations would the listing being conducted by a judge rather than the government have?

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

The report of the Security and Legislation Review Committee was tabled in Parliament on Monday 19 June 2006 by the Attorney-General. The Government will be providing its comments on the report to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security. Until such time, it would be inappropriate to comment further.