SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 80

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

Which Law Enforcement Agencies have access to both ALIEN and ACID? Please include the type of level of information that is held on each database.

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

Law Enforcement Agencies with access to both ALEIN and ACID:

Australian Crime Commission;

Australian Customs Service;

Australian Federal Police;

Australian High Tech Crime Centre;

Australian Protective Service:

Australian Securities and Investment Commission;

Attorney General's Department;

Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre;

Western Australia Crime and Corruption Commission;

Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs;

Independent Commission against Corruption;

New South Wales Police Integrity Commission;

New South Wales Crime Commission;

New South Wales Police;

Northern Territory Police;

Queensland Crime & Misconduct Commission;

Queensland Police;

South Australia Police;

Tasmania Police:

Victoria Police: and

Western Australia Police.

ALEIN is a Highly Protected law enforcement extranet service used to disseminate intelligence publications nationally.

ACID is a Highly Protected national criminal intelligence database used by law enforcement to collect, share, correlate and analyse relevant units of information.