SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 77

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:

a) Was the Minister advised of the transmission of offensive material by post? If so, when?

b) Was this matter referred to the AFP for investigation?

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

- a) The Minister for Justice and Customs was notified by Senator Coonan in a letter received on 23 February 2007. This correspondence was subsequently forwarded to the AFP by the Minister.
- b) The matter is currently being evaluated by the AFP.