

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

**Question No. 88**

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

Staffing:

If you are able to do so, please provide:

- (a) the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff employed by ASIO?
- (b) the number of part-time and non-ongoing staff?
- (c) the number of secondees from other Agencies, police forces and Departments?
- (d) the number of staff per unit (e.g. Business Liaison Unit, Critical Infrastructure and Protection Unit et cetera) either as FTE or the total number of people employed.

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

- (a) 1 238 as at 31 May 2007.
- (b) As at 31 May 2007, the total number of part-time staff is 111 and total number of non-ongoing full-time and part-time staff is 67.
- (c) ASIO has seconded officers from the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre; the Australian Federal Police; the Australian Secret Intelligence Service; the Defence Imagery and Geospatial Organisation; the Defence Intelligence Organisation; the Defence Signals Directorate; the Department of Defence; the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade; the Department of Transport and Regional Services; and the Office of National Assessment.

ASIO does not provide a breakdown of its staffing below that which already is provided in ASIO's *Report to Parliament* for reasons of national security.

- (d) ASIO does not provide a breakdown of its staffing below that which already is provided in ASIO's *Report to Parliament* for reasons of national security.