

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CRIMTRAC

Question No. 19

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2008:

Provide a breakdown of the 7000 registered offenders on the ANCOR system for the last three years. How many are adults, how many are child offenders?

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

Current 'Registered' Offenders	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
Offenders Under 18 as at 4/6/08	0	24	1	4	1	1	2	67	100
Offenders Over 18 as at 4/6/08	45	2103	112	2014	260	114	1458	1114	7220

The registered number of offenders is a point in time snapshot. CrimTrac does not hold reports for the exact same time periods over the previous 3 years, but the following gives an indication of the increase in numbers.

AS at 3/5/2006	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
	28	2067	91	1637	0	0	700	780	5303

AS at 3/7/2007	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
	38	2350	128	2341	30	75	1355	1259	7576

AS at 4/6/2008	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	Total
total	45	2688	184	2719	720	119	1885	1453	9813

Legislation permitting the use of ANCOR had not been enacted in all jurisdictions until late last year. This reflects in the low numbers or 'nil' registrations for some states. South Australia is still in the process of back-capturing the offenders who are required to report under South Australian legislation.