

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 3**

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

Between 29 October 2001 and 15 May 2002 did the Australian Federal Police (AFP):

- a) Provide information about Mr Habib to any other agencies (Australian or other government)?
- b) Receive information about Mr Habib from any other agencies (Australian or other government)?

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

- a) Upon notification of Mr Habib's apprehension, the AFP commenced an investigation with a view to determining whether Mr Habib had breached any Australian laws. As with all investigations, the AFP communicated with relevant partner agencies as required and, in some instances, information exchange occurred.
- b) Please see answer to part a).