

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 34

Senator Siewert asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

Provide a breakdown of the 330 intelligence reports into what relates to drug issues versus child abuse issues.

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

Many of the intelligence reports identify both child abuse and substance abuse in a single report as these issues often co-exist.

Child abuse is mentioned in 169[#] of the 344* intelligence reports. This represents almost 50 per cent of all reports. Drug related issues are mentioned in 73 of the 344 reports. This represents 21 per cent.

This figure includes child physical abuse, child neglect, and child sexual abuse

* *This figure represents reports up to and including 31 May 2008.*