

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Sub Program 2.1.2**

**Question No. 31**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2009:**

Provide relevant details on the number of emergency support volunteers. Has there been a marked increase or decrease in the volunteer numbers?

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

According to the Australian Emergency Volunteer Forum there are approximately 500,000 emergency management volunteers.

There is no evidence to suggest there has been any marked increase or decrease in volunteer numbers.