

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 51

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:

Of the 103 Confidant referrals (referred to in QoN 39 from Additional Estimates, February 2009) what was the outcome of these, what percentage or number was referred to ACLEI, Ombudsman, other action? Provide figures from the last three years in terms of referrals to the confidant network.

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

Of the 103 referrals, none were referred to either the Commonwealth Ombudsman or to the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity.

Four matters were referred to the Australian Federal Police Professional Standards.

The other ninety-nine matters were resolved via managerial mechanisms.

Confidant referrals for the last four years were:

- 2008 to 26 May 2009 127
- 2007-08 194
- 2006-07 211
- 2005-06 178