

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

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Question No. 185

Senator Heffernan asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2009

In relation to the Sydney Airport incident on 22 March 2009, current airport security arrangements are clearly inadequate if a group of bikies can be allowed to bash a man to death in the middle of a terminal. Will the Government commit to more Federal Police at Airports with more resources to meet this threat?

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

Mr Roger Wilkins AO conducted an independent review into the Sydney Airport incident of 22 March 2009. The Review found that the AFP's response was in accordance with acceptable standards and procedures.