

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ASIO

Question No. 116

Senator Brown asked the following question on 31 October 2005:

Mr Scott Parkin was taken into detention by four AFP and ASIO officers and two immigration compliance officers on Saturday 10th September in Melbourne.

- (a) Was it ASIO or AFP officers who arrested Mr Parkin?
- (b) Where was he taken for questioning?
- (c) Who was present during this time? (*note not questioned but present*) (*if they won't say names, ask for types, AFP detective ASIO officers*)
- (d) Was Mr Parkin questioned prior to his lawyer arriving?

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

ASIO was not present at the arrest of Mr Parkin.