

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 229

Senator Stott Despoja asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- a) Does the AFP have estimates of the amount of drugs seized as a percentage of the supply of illicit drugs in Australia?
- b) If so, please provide the details of these estimates, including the methodology used to arrive at the estimates?

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

- a) No. The illicit drug market is an illegal and covert market and it is therefore not possible to calculate exactly its size.
- b) Not applicable.