

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 72

Senator Cormann asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

With regard to the number of Intelligence Analysts employed in the Western Australian office of the Australian Crime Commission:

- a) how many were employed on 1 November 2007? Was it 15?
- b) how many were employed on 20 October 2008? Was it the reduced number of 9?
- c) does this reduction in Intelligence Analysts relate to work load changes? If so, how?
- d) is the Commission considering recruiting any additional Intelligence Analysts between now and the end of the calendar year 2008?
- e) if so, how many?

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

- a) Ten
- b) Five
- c) Yes. Due to operational decisions, these positions were no longer required or the workload redistributed to other offices.
- d) No
- e) Nil