

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

Sub Program All

Question No. 42

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

For each annual report the Department has received, provide the date it was forwarded from the relevant agency to the Department/Minister, and the date each report was submitted by the Department to the relevant Minister or when it will likely be submitted to the relevant Minister.

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

The annual reports received by the Department as at 11 December 2009, and their tabling status, are at **Attachment A**. All annual reports within the Attorney-General's Portfolio that were required to be tabled by 31 October 2009 were tabled within that deadline. In some cases, the reports were submitted for tabling to the Attorney-General or Minister for Home Affairs directly by the Agency (rather than through the Department).

The Department endeavours to submit all annual reports received from agencies, to the responsible Minister for tabling as soon as possible. The reports marked '*' are exempt from the 31 October tabling deadline.

ATTACHMENT A

Annual Report	Responsible Minister	Received by Department/Minister from Agency	Submitted for Tabling to Minister by Department or Agency	Date Approved for Tabling by Minister	Date Tabled
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 12 October 2009	13 October 2009	20 October 2009	22 October 2009
Administrative Review Council *	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 22 October 2009 (Department provides Secretariat support for the Council and prepares the report)	22 October 2009	26 October 2009	28 October 2009
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity *	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 16 October 2009 (Department received an earlier draft copy of report from ACLEI)	16 October 2009	21 October 2009	29 October 2009
Australian Crime Commission *	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Department on 24 November 2009. ACC arranges ministerial clearance of its report	17 November 2009	17 November 2009	25 November 2009
Australian Customs and Border Protection Service	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 19 October 2009. Customs arranges ministerial clearance and tabling of its report		20 October 2009	29 October 2009
Australian Federal Police	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 23 September 2009. AFP arranges ministerial clearance and tabling of its report		2 October 2009	26 October 2009
Australian Government Solicitor	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 25 September 2009	13 October 2009	19 October 2009	21 October 2009
Australian Human Rights Commission	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 29 September 2009	21 October 2009	26 October 2009	29 October 2009
Australian Law Reform Commission	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 23 September 2009	21 October 2009	26 October 2009	28 October 2009
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation *	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 18 September 2009. ASIO arranges ministerial clearance and tabling of its report		7 October 2009	27 October 2009
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 9 October 2009. AUSTRAC arranges ministerial clearance of its report	9 October 2009	19 October 2009	21 October 2009
Australian Institute of Criminology and Criminology Research Council	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Department on 7 October 2009	21 October 2009	23 October 2009	28 October 2009

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Classification Board and Classification Review Board *	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 2 September 2009 (Department provides Secretariat support for both Boards and prepares the report)	2 September 2009	18 September 2009	20 October 2009
Copyright Agency Limited *	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 4 November 2009	17 November 2009	n/a	n/a
CrimTrac	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Minister for Home Affairs on 7 October 2009. CrimTrac arranges ministerial clearance of its report	7 October 2009	15 October 2009	27 October 2009
Family Court of Australia	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 29 September 2009	27 October 2009	29 October 2009	30 October 2009
Family Law Council *	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 17 November 2009 (Department provides Secretariat support for the Council and prepares the report)	17 November 2009	25 November 2009	n/a
Federal Court of Australia *	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 25 September 2009	14 October 2009	20 October 2009	22 October 2009
Federal Magistrates Court	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 9 October 2009	21 October 2009	21 October 2009	26 October 2009
High Court of Australia *	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 27 November 2009	10 December 2009	n/a	n/a
Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia	Attorney-General	Received by Department on 23 September 2009	25 September 2009	28 September 2009	20 October 2009
National Capital Authority *	Minister for Home Affairs	Received by Department on 28 September 2009	9 October 2009	20 October 2009	22 October 2009
National Native Title Tribunal	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 1 October 2009	20 October 2009	21 October 2009	26 October 2009
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions *	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 19 October 2009. The DPP arranges ministerial clearance of its report	19 October 2009	20 October 2009	29 October 2009
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	Attorney-General	Received by Attorney-General on 24 September 2009	6 October 2009	9 October 2009	20 October 2009