

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND TRADE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 1

Senator Bob Brown asked the following question at the hearing on 8 August 2011:

Senator BOB BROWN: The families also claim that they were advised, incorrectly, not to contact each other for a period of time. Do you know why that happened?

Mr Jabbour: No, I am not aware of that, I am happy to take that on notice. More details would be useful, but I am happy to take that on notice and come back to you.

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

The Australian Federal Police has no record of having advised the Brennan or Lindhout families that they could not contact each other.