

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Metal hand cuff training**

Question: **35**

Written **Senator Bernardi**

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Have DPS/PSS staff ever been trained in the use of metal hand cuffs?

Answer

Metal hand cuffs are used in PSS training activities. However the focus of this training is to provide support to AFP officers who carry and use hand cuffs as required, whereas the PSS do not. As such, the hand cuffs are a training aid and any training in the use of them by PSS is incidental.