

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

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**Question No. SBE15/107**

**Senator Xenophon asked the following written question from the hearing on 20 October 2015:**

1. How many extradition requests has the Australian Government received from the Indonesian Government in the past year?
2. How many people have we extradited to Indonesia in the past year?
3. How many people have we refused to extradite to Indonesia in the past year?
4. How many extradition requests has the Australian Government made to the Indonesian Government in the past year?
5. How many people has Indonesia extradited to Australia in the past year?
6. How many people has Indonesia refused to extradite to Australia in the past year?

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

1. As a matter of longstanding practice the Australian Government does not disclose whether it has received an extradition request until the person is arrested or brought before a court.
2. Australia has not extradited any persons to Indonesia in the past year (period of 1 October 2014 to 19 November 2015).
3. As a matter of practice, the Australian Government does not provide country specific information about extradition refusals. However, the AGD Annual Report does provide aggregate annual figures of extradition refusals.
4. As a matter of long standing practice the Australian Government does not comment publicly on extradition matters, including whether it has made, or intends to make, an extradition request to a foreign country until the person is arrested or brought before a court in a foreign country pursuant to that request. One arrest has occurred in Indonesia in the period of 1 October 2014 to 19 November 2015 pursuant to an Australian extradition request made in that same period.
5. Indonesia has extradited one person to Australia in the past year (period of 1 October 2014 to 19 November 2015).
6. As a matter of practice, the Australian Government does not provide information about whether a country has refused to extradite a person to Australia.