

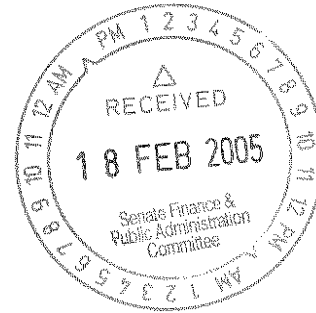


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Mr Alistair Sands
Secretary
Senate Finance and Public Administration
Legislation Committee
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600



Dear Mr Sands

I am writing about my appearance before the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee on 14 February 2005.

First, I need to correct one item of information I gave to the Committee. I advised at the hearing that I had formally interviewed 15 people using the power in section 18 of the *Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Act 1986*. I did conduct 15 such interviews but there were twelve individuals involved. One person was required to appear twice, and one person three times.

Second, there are some minor corrections required to the Hansard (annotated in the attached copy). It would be appreciated if these could be reflected in the final version.

Yours sincerely

Ian Carnell
Inspector-General of
Intelligence and Security

16 February 2005