

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

**Question No. 179**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:**

How many times has ASIO used its questioning powers?

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

As required by subsection 94(1A) of the *ASIO Act 1979*, ASIO reports on this matter in its Annual Reports to Parliament. ASIO executed three questioning warrants during the 2003-04 period (as reported in the 2003-04 Annual Report page numbers 39-40). ASIO executed 11 questioning warrants issued in 2004-05 involving 10 people (2004-05 Annual Report page numbers 41-42).