

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 108

Senator Evans asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

In relation to the advice re *HMAS Westralia* provided to Defence by AFP Federal Agent Mr Peter Smythe;

- a) The AFP wrote to Mr Smythe recently - what was the nature of that letter?

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

- a) In January 2007, the AFP wrote to Mr Smythe reminding him of his ongoing obligations in relation to disclosure pursuant to the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* and *Crimes Act 1914*.