

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 127**

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

Regarding all internal corruption investigations that were ongoing when the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity became operational:

- a) How many were there?
- b) How many were referred to ACLEI?
- c) How many continued to be investigated internally?
  - i. Why were they not referred to ACLEI?
  - ii How many of these have since been resolved?
- d) What arrangements does the AFP have in place to refer corruption allegations to ACLEI?
- e) What other transitional arrangements does the AFP have in place with ACLEI?

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

- a) Three.
- b) None.
- c) Three.
  - i) These matters do not fall within the ambit of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006* (the Act).
  - ii) One.
- d) Under the terms of the Act if the AFP receives a complaint that falls within the ambit of the Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner (LEIC) the matter is referred in writing from the Commissioner of the AFP to the LEIC. This is covered by section 19(10) of the Act.
- e) Discussions are taking place between the AFP and ACLEI to reach agreement on the definition of certain terms within the Act.