

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

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Question No. 48

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

What enquiries have been made into Mr John Bellinger's (US State Department) comments that David Hicks would be repatriated to Australia, if the government requested it of the US Government?

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

The Department is not aware that Mr Bellinger has made any comment that the US Government would repatriate Mr Hicks if requested by the Australian Government.