

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 53

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

Transitional Arrangements for ACLEI

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 these not referred to ACLEI?
 - ii) How many of these have since been resolved?
- d) What arrangements does the ACC have in place to refer corruption allegations to ACLEI?
- e) What other transitional arrangements does the ACC have in place with ACLEI?

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

- a) 8
- b) 6 matters were notified to ACLEI in accordance with section 19 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*.
- c) 8
 - i) ACLEI did not require the ACC to cease investigation of any of the matters notified by the ACC.
 - ii) 2
- d) The CEO has agreed with the acting Integrity Commissioner that, pending formal agreement on the notification of matters to ACLEI under section 19 of the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commissioner Act 2006*, the ACC will discuss any new corruption allegations with ACLEI as they arise.
- e) ACC and ACLEI staff are consulting on the formal arrangements specified under the *Law Enforcement Integrity Commission Act 2006* for the notification and investigation of corruption issues.