

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 15

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Please provide the date and time when the Attorney-General was first briefed concerning the internal reviews of which he speaks on the Haneef matter during an interview with Fran Kelly on Radio National on 5 December 2007.

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

The Attorney-General was verbally advised between 24 November and 5 December 2007, by Commissioner Keelty, that the AFP was conducting an internal review into the investigation of Dr Haneef. The Attorney-General was also briefed on the commissioning of the review to be conducted by Sir Laurence Street and others, in relation to AFP and ASIO interoperability.