SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 27

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

Please provide advice on the speed with which adverse security assessments are completed.

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

The time taken to complete an assessment can vary significantly depending on the applicant's circumstances and background.