

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

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Question No. 69

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

- a) Does the government support the continuing control order on Mr Hicks?
- b) Please provide details of the modifications in relation to the control order – not only the ongoing control order but the modifications that are the subject of the court case and the discussions with the Australian Federal Police

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

- a) The confirmation of an interim control order is a matter for the court.
- b) On 19 February 2008 the interim control order issued by the Federal Magistrates Court in relation to Mr Hicks was confirmed, with variations to conditions relating to reporting requirements and curfew periods.

The confirmed order requires Mr Hicks to report to a member of the Australian Federal Police, or State or Territory police, twice each week. The interim control order required Mr Hicks to report to a member of the South Australian Police three times each week.

The confirmed control order requires Mr Hicks to remain at his residence between 1am and 5am each day. The interim control order required Mr Hicks to remain at his residence between midnight and 6am each day.