

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

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**Question No. 75**

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

Was the Attorney-General's Department aware of the Australian Federal Police involvement in the discussion regarding the possible rendition of Mr Habib to Egypt in 2001?

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

If the discussion referred to is the discussion which is the subject of Questions 73 and 74, please see the answers to those questions.

If the discussion referred to is the discussion in Pakistan in October 2001 referred to by Commissioner Keelty at Senate Estimates in February 2008, then the answer is, to the best of our knowledge, no. The Attorney-General's Department does not have any records from that period that refer to AFP discussions in Pakistan in October 2001.