

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

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**Question No. 27**

**Senator Siewert asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:**

In relation to the case brought by the Humane Society International in which the Japanese were found to be in breach of domestic law, could the AFP be requested to enforce the injunction given?

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

The case before the Federal Court of Australia brought by Humane Society International against the Japanese whaling company, Kyodo Senpaku Kaisha, was a private civil action. As such, enforcement of the injunction granted by the Court is a matter for the parties to the case and the Court.