

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 28

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

In relation to the Northern Territory intervention:

- a) how many people have been charged under the provisions of the intervention, particularly as a result of changes that were made to intervention law, and
- b) have any major prosecutions or charges been laid under the online intervention provisions?

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

Australian Federal Police officers deployed to the Northern Territory intervention work under the command of the Northern Territory Commissioner of Police. The AFP does not hold records of arrests or prosecutions made under the provisions of the intervention.