

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 97**

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

Has a request been made to the Minister for an operating loss pertaining to the AFP's \$43.5 million operating loss for 2007/08 financial year? If so, please provide details.

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

Yes. A request for approval to report an operating loss in relation to the 2007/08 financial year was made by the Minister for Home Affairs to the Minister for Finance and Deregulation, and subsequently approved.