

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

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Question No. 59

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

What is the status of the three Interpol red notice people smuggling organisers' case with regard to extradition?

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

Two persons, who are each subject to an Interpol red notice referred to in the response to the October 2009 Senate Estimates Question on Notice 84, have been arrested in Indonesia pursuant to provisional arrest requests made by Australian authorities. Indonesia is now considering Australia's formal extradition requests for these two persons who are wanted for prosecution in Australia for people smuggling offences.

The third person has not yet been arrested in connection with the Interpol red notice referred to in the response to the October 2009 Senate Estimates Question on Notice 84 or at the request of Australian authorities.