

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

**Question No. 84**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 12 February 2013:**

In relation to firearms:

1. The 2011/12 ACC annual report cites 16 firearms were seized during 2011/2012, where were those weapons seized and who seized them? Were any of those firearms Glock pistols seized by NSW Police during the busting of an alleged criminal syndicate that is accused of smuggled up to 220 Glock pistols through Sylvania Waters last year?

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

Details of the 16 firearms seized by the ACC in 2011–12 are outlined below:

<b>No. FIREARMS SEIZED</b>	<b>LOCATION SEIZED</b>	<b>SEIZING AGENCY</b>
2	South Australia	SA Police
3	New South Wales	NSW Police
6	Northern Territory	NT Police
5	Western Australia	WA Police

ACC illicit firearms tracing on a NSW seized weapon in late 2012 provided trace information for NSW Police in the detection of the Glock importation via Sylvania Waters Post Office. However, none of the 16 firearms seized during 2011–12 were part of this detection.