

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 98

Senator Allison asked the following question during the Senate Estimates hearing of 24 May 2005:

Regarding airport CCTV:

a) For the last three years, please provide information about the number and occasions that the AFP has requested tapes within the baggage handling area related to drug trafficking?

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

a) In the past three years the AFP have made the following requests:

- On one occasion, AFP asked Melbourne international airport authorities for CCTV footage during a 2003 Commonwealth narcotics investigation.
- On Two occasions, AFP asked Sydney international airport authorities for CCTV footage. These were in August 2002 and February 2003 and both related to Commonwealth narcotic investigations.