

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 117

Senator Nettle asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:

There were 5000 unauthorised arrivals, of those 4000 had security assessments done, why is there a discrepancy of 1000?

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

Not all unauthorised arrivals are referred by DIMA to ASIO. These figures reflect carry over changes between financial years. The assessments are ongoing and therefore in any given financial year there may be more or less assessments than referrals.