

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 122

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

I understand the Mr George Dimara is still awaiting his security assessment.

- a) Why is the assessment taking so long?
- b) When will it be completed?

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

(a) – (b) It would be inappropriate to comment on individual cases. DIMA assign priority to cases referred to ASIO for security assessment. The Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security has access to all ASIO documentation on this matter.