

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

Question No. 92

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:

What information is provided to new and existing employees about the role of the Inspector-General of Intelligence Security (IGIS)?

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

Detailed information on the role and functions of the IGIS is provided to staff through ASIO-specific and Australian Intelligence Community training programs – some of which are presented by the IGIS (or a representative from his office). These programs are conducted as part of ASIO's induction process and throughout employment with the Organisation.

The functions of the IGIS are also reinforced through his interactions with ASIO staff in the course of his duties.