

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

**Question No. 94**

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

If you are able to do so, can you advise the Committee how many Liaison Officers ASIO has?

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

ASIO is unable to identify publicly the number of ASIO's Liaison Officers posted abroad. This is consistent with ASIO's established practice of not providing a breakdown of its staffing beyond that which is already provided in ASIO's *Report to Parliament* for reasons of national security.