

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 1

Senator Nettle asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2008:

The information you provided to the Privileges Committee was that the Australian Federal Police (AFP) were present at interviews of Mr Habib on 26 October 2001 and 29 October 2001.

- a) Can you please outline further the nature of the AFP involvement in those interviews?
- b) Were they interviews that the AFP was conducting or were the AFP simply present at interviews which another government or another agency was conducting with Mr Habib?

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

- a) The AFP Senior Liaison Officer (SLO) Islamabad was present at ASIO-led interviews on 26 and 29 October 2001 to identify any law enforcement interests.
- b) See above.