

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 108

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

Was the explanation of the inquiry and how the inquiry would work given to anyone other than Susan Hemming and Sir Kenneth Macdonald? If so, please produce documentary evidence of such conversations, such as minutes if they exist.

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

To the best of our recollection, we informed Mr Jonathan Evans and senior officers of the British Security Service, Sir Ian Blair, Mr Bob Quick, Mr Paul Stephenson and senior officers of the Metropolitan Police Service and the Rt Hon Margaret Beckett MP of the Intelligence and Security Committee about how the Clarke Inquiry into the case of Dr Mohamed Haneef was constituted and the way it would be conducted.

There is no documentary evidence of these conversations.