

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

**Question No. 32**

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

NTER: Have charges been laid following the intelligence reports made by the ACC?

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

The ACC disseminates intelligence reports and assessments to law enforcement both directly and via the Australian Criminal Intelligence Database (ACID).

Decisions to launch an investigation, or lay charges based on ACC intelligence rests with state and territory law enforcement agencies.

Informal feedback has confirmed that law enforcement agencies have acted on ACC intelligence.