

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 6

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

Was the Australian Federal Police (AFP) involved in conveying to anyone else the decision that the Australian government would not agree to the transfer of Mr Habib to Egypt?

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

During a meeting in Pakistan on 22 October 2001 between the representatives of the US Government, an ASIO officer and the AFP Senior Liaison Officer Islamabad, a representative of the US Government raised the possibility of Mr Habib being transferred to Egypt. The Australian officers responded that Australia would not agree to this occurring.