

24 June 2008

Senator Crossin
Chair
Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs
Department of the Senate
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Dear Senator Crossin

**LETTER OF CLARIFICATION – AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE (AFP)
APPEARANCE BEFORE SENATE BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING 26 MAY 2008**

During the Budget Estimates Hearing before the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs on 26 May 2008, Minister for Human Services, Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig, representing the Attorney-General stated that the AFP received a referral on 5 April 2006, from the then Minister for Justice and Customs, Senator the Hon Chris Ellison, which was made as a result of correspondence from Senator Milne sent to the then Minister on 2 April 2007.

I write to correct that the date of correspondence from Senator Milne was 2 April 2006, and not 2 April 2007, as stated.

Yours sincerely



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