

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 57

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:

Was a document entitled '*Strategic forecast for transnational criminal trends and threats*' prepared by officers of the AFP in relation to Indonesian people smuggling (in approximately September or October 2008)?

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

A classified document titled '*Strategic Intelligence Forecast - Transnational criminal trends and threats to Australia*' was being prepared within the timeframe of the Senator's question. This document included a component relating to people smuggling. The document was finalised on 27 March 2009 and subsequently disseminated internally within the Australian Federal Police and externally to a number of Australian Government agencies.