

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
CLASSIFICATION BOARD

Question No. 11

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2010:

Since the beginning of 2008, how many unclassified magazines and materials have been called in where there has been a failure to comply?

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

From 1 January 2008 to 24 May 2010:

Ninety-nine unclassified publications have been called in for classification from a known distributor. Five complied.

Eight hundred and twenty-six unclassified films have been called in. Twenty-one complied.

One unclassified computer game has been called in. One complied.

Failure to comply with a call in notice is an offence under State and Territory classification enforcement legislation. Non-compliance is referred to the relevant State enforcement agency when it occurs.