

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 56

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2011:

Senator BRANDIS: Was a request made by anyone other than Mr Speedie to the production company Zapruder to edit the tape of that program to remove his appearance?

Mr Wood: Not that I am aware of, but I will check.

Senator BRANDIS: Take that on notice.

Mr Wood: I will take that on notice.

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

Mr Speedie was not working in the Protection portfolio during the making of the original Close Personal Protection (CPP) episode in March and April 2009 or during the re-shoot on October 25 2010. Therefore he was not filmed as part of the CPP program.

No request was received from Mr Speedie, or any other person, to remove Mr Speedie's appearance from the tape of that program because he made no appearance on the tape/tapes for the CPP Program.