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Question No. 100

Senator Stott-Despoja asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

Would the procedures in relation to Mr Parkin differ in any way under the new Anti-terrorism Bill?

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

No. Mr Parkin was deported from Australia on the basis of an ASIO security assessment. ASIO's assessment of Mr Parkin was made in accordance with the provisions and requirements of the *Australian Security Intelligence Organisation Act 1979*. There is nothing in the Anti-terrorism Bill 2005 that would affect any of those provisions or requirements.