

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
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**Question No. 104**

**Senator Stott-Despoja tabled the following question on 31 October 2005:**

Mr Parkin alleged that authorities told him he had violated sections of the Migration Act and that he represented a “direct or indirect risk” to Australian national security. What sections of the Migration Act did Mr Parkin allegedly violate and what is the difference between a ‘direct risk’ and an ‘indirect risk’?

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

This is a matter for the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs.