

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 81

Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

Please provide an update on the information provided in Question on Notice Number 66 from 24 May 2005.

The answer to the Honourable Senator's question is as follows:

As at 31 October 2005, the National Security Hotline had received 32,789 communications that have been classified information calls. The table below shows the distribution of communications by year and method received:

Year	Calls	E-mail	Letters*
2002	619	47	11
2003	11,912	1,223	604
2004	6,418	1,132	310
2005	9,241	957	315
Total:	28,190	3,359	1,240

* Including facsimiles