

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

Question No. 73

Senator Cormann asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

Focussing on the performance of the Australian Crime Commission as a Federal Agency:

- a) how do you measure current work load at a State office level?
- b) Using that measure, what is the current work load of the Western Australian office of the Australian Crime Commission when it comes to drug and organised crime groups, including but not limited to, OMCGs operating in Western Australia?
- c) How does the current work load of the Western Australian office of the Australian Crime Commission compare with the work load on 1 November 2007?

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

- (a) Workload is not measured through a specific tool, but overall operational activities are monitored by the National Priorities and Resourcing Committee (NPRC).
- (b) For security and operational integrity reasons, the ACC does not comment on the operational deployment of its officers.
- (c) The nature of the tasks being undertaken in the Perth office have varied between November 2007 and the present. It is not believed that the volume of work in the Perth office has changed significantly in this period.