

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 40

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

With regard to the letters sent to law enforcement agencies from the former Minister for Home Affairs, the Hon Bob Debus MP, on 4 February 2009, can the Committee be advised as to the response received from various law enforcement agencies?

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

The Minister for Home Affairs has received responses from:

- Mr Mick Keelty APM, then Commissioner, Australian Federal Police
- Mr Simon Overland APM, Chief Commissioner, Victoria Police
- Mr Bob Atkinson APM, Commissioner, Queensland Police Service
- Mr Karl O'Callaghan APM, Commissioner, Western Australia Police
- Mr Malcolm Hyde APM, Commissioner, South Australia Police
- Mr Paul White APM, Commissioner, Northern Territory Police, and
- Mr Darren Hine APM, Acting Commissioner, Tasmania Police.

The Attorney-General's Department has received a response from Superintendent Christopher Sheehan, ACT Policing.

In addition, the Minister for Home Affairs has received responses from the following Ministers who have an interest in the enforcement of classification offences:

- The Hon Cameron Dick MP, Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations, Queensland
- The Hon Michael Daley MP, Minister for Police, New South Wales, and
- The Hon Bob Cameron MP, Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Victoria.