

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

**Program 1.1**

**Question No. 2**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:**

How many unclassified pornographic magazines, movies and books were called in by the Classification Board since 2008? Please itemise the number of distributors affected and how many call-in notices apply to each of the distributors (including Gordon and Gotch), and how many of these notices the distributor has responded to.

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

*Non-adult material*

Since 1 January 2008, 82 products whose primary focus was other than sex and sexualised nudity were called in.

There were five responses which complied with the call in (four were publications and one was a computer game).

*Adult material*

Since 1 January 2008, 858 items mainly concerned with sex or sexualised nudity ('adult material') have been called in.

The distributors of the adult material called in are detailed in the table below.

In this period, no distributors of adult material have submitted films or publications for classification as a result of the call ins.

There were 39 other types of responses received. These included denials that a certain publisher was a distributor, the claim they no longer have the publication in their possession and therefore cannot comply, or expressing the belief that the item was already classified.

<b>Distributor / Publisher</b>	<b>Adult films called in</b>	<b>Adult publications called in</b>
Adult Global	748	1
AIP	3	5
Amsota	0	6
Bartay	0	5
Charles Kevin*	0	2
Gordon and Gotch	0	3
International Magazine Distributors	0	2
LA Magazines	2	16
MaM Distributors	0	5
Metro Interactive / Primal Urge	0	8
NDD	0	8
P & O	2	12
Pacific Optics	0	5
PeleGuy	1	17
Play Me / Rated R Plus	2	2
Premium Publications	0	1
Retail Delivery Service	0	1
Windsor Wholesale	0	1
<b>sub-totals</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total Call Ins</b>	<b>858</b>	