

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

Program 1.1

Question No. 3

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

What are the actual numbers for a 'no response' from distributors to call-in notices?

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

Adult films

Of the 758 adult films called in, no response was received to any of the call in notices.

Adult publications

Of the 100 adult publications called in, none was submitted for classification but 39 other types of responses were received. These included denials that a certain publisher was the 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.

Non- adult material

Of the 82 non-adult items called in, five complied with the call in (four were publications and one was a computer game). No other type of response was received from this group.