

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 46

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

If possible, please provide a copy of:

- a) the Beaton Research and Consulting report review of the AFP legal area;
- b) the Inspired Solutions report 'Business analysis services for high-tech crime operations'; and
- c) the University of Queensland return on investment study for fraud investigations report.

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

- a) This report has not been finalised. It is expected to be finalised by the end of 2010.
- b) This report is classified and is unable to be released as it contains detailed references to police methodologies and technologies related to AFP and partner agency surveillance practices.
- c) The University of Queensland report titled "Benefit cost analysis of Australian Federal Police Economic Crime Investigations" is attached.