

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ORGANISATION

**Question No. 160**

**Senator Carr asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:**

Adverse security assessments

- 1) How many adverse security assessments are currently being undertaken?
- 2) What is the progress of these assessments?
- 3) What is the average time they are taking to be resolved?

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

1-3) ASIO does not "undertake" adverse security assessments. ASIO undertakes security assessments.