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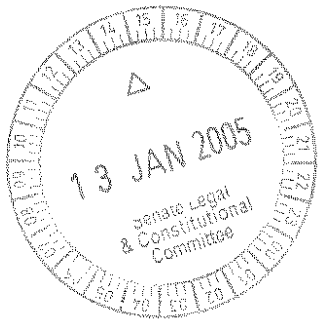
To the Senior Clerk of the Senate,

I should be grateful to have you convey the following message to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee, for which public submissions on the bill are due to close on Monday 16th Jan:

"As an ordinary citizen, I am shocked at the reported (S.M.H. 9/1/06) extension of militarism into the civilian area.

Surely this is a further indication of the growing and alarming propensity for features of a police state. I would prefer to take my chances with the terrorists."

Ruth Mackinnon



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