

SENATE QUESTION

QUESTION NUMBER: 2999

Senator Milne asked the Minister representing the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice, upon notice, on 4 June 2013:

- (1) Did the Australian Federal Police (AFP) rely on any information provided by Waleed Sultani (the informant) in relation to the ship known as SIEV-X or the ship codenamed Yambuk, which arrived at Christmas Island on or around 4 August 2001.
- (2) Did the informant ever provide the AFP with any information about:
 - a) Abu Quassey;
 - b) Khaleed Daoed;
 - c) Maythem Radhi; or
 - d) Maysar Radhi.
- (3) Did the informant report to the Australian Embassy in Jakarta during 2001; if so, on what dates did he report.
- (4) On what date did the informant arrive in Australia.
- (5) On what date was the informant given Australian citizenship.
- (6) On what date was the informant given \$250,000.
- (7) How was this payment authorised and what was the rationale behind the payment.
- (8) On what date was the informant given immunity from future prosecution for his past people smuggling work.

In the absence of Senate representation arrangements - The Minister for Home Affairs and Justice has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

- (1) For operational and personal security reasons, the AFP does not confirm or deny whether an individual has been an informant, nor discuss specific instances where an individual may or may not have volunteered information to police.
- (2)
 - a) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
 - b) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
 - c) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
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- (5) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
- (6) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
- (7) Refer to response provided for Question 1.
- (8) Refer to response provided for Question 1.