

**Was Ops Cantas to help push Prevention of Crime Act 1959? asks PKR's Sivarasa
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An opposition lawmaker has cast doubts on the police's anti-crime operation dubbed Ops Cantas, and asked if the initiative was formulated to indirectly invoke the Prevention of Crime Act 1959.

PKR's Subang Member of Parliament Sivarasa Rasiah questioned the operation by the Home Ministry and demanded an answer as to why Putrajaya waited until mid-2013 to suddenly start taking seriously the increase in violent crimes.

"Why is the act being invoked two years after the detainees held under the Emergency Ordinance (EO) were released after the act was repealed?" he asked during a press conference at the Parliament lobby today.

Sivarasa also questioned why detainees held in the Simpang Renggam detention centre and many others were not investigated thoroughly and charged in court within the two-year period before the EO was repealed in 2011.

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