



Submission No 69

**Review of Australia's Relationship with the
Countries of Africa**

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on Notice

**JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DEFENCE AND
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The Hon Joel Fitzgibbon MP asked the following question at the hearing on 21 April 2010

- Can you provide a list of where all liaison officer posts are?

The Deputy Commissioner, Operations undertook to provide a map of liaison posts and numbers of people at each post as well as a map and numbers for all International Deployment Group staff located worldwide.

The answer to the honourable Member's questions is as follows:

As at 3 May 2010, the Australian Federal Police (AFP) International Network has thirty-three posts. This figure does not include secondments, short term deployments, the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation (located in Semarang Indonesia and staffed by four AFP employees), locally engaged staff and International Deployment Group missions.

The posts are located and staffed by AFP personnel as follows:

Bali - one
Bangkok - seven
Beijing - two
Beirut - one
Belgrade - one
Bogota - two
Colombo - two
Dhaka - one
Dili - one
Dubai - one
Guangzhou - two
Hanoi - one
Ho Chi Minh City - two
Hong Kong - two
Honiara - one
Islamabad - five
Jakarta - twenty-four
Kuala Lumpur - three
London - three
Lyon (Interpol) - one
Manila - six
New Delhi - one
New York - one
Phnom Penh - three
Port Moresby - two

Port Vila - one
Pretoria - one
Rangoon - one
Samoa (Apia - Pacific Transnational Crime Coordination Centre) - one
Singapore - one
Suva - two
The Hague (includes Europol Liaison Officer) - three
Washington - three

Please also see accompanying maps.



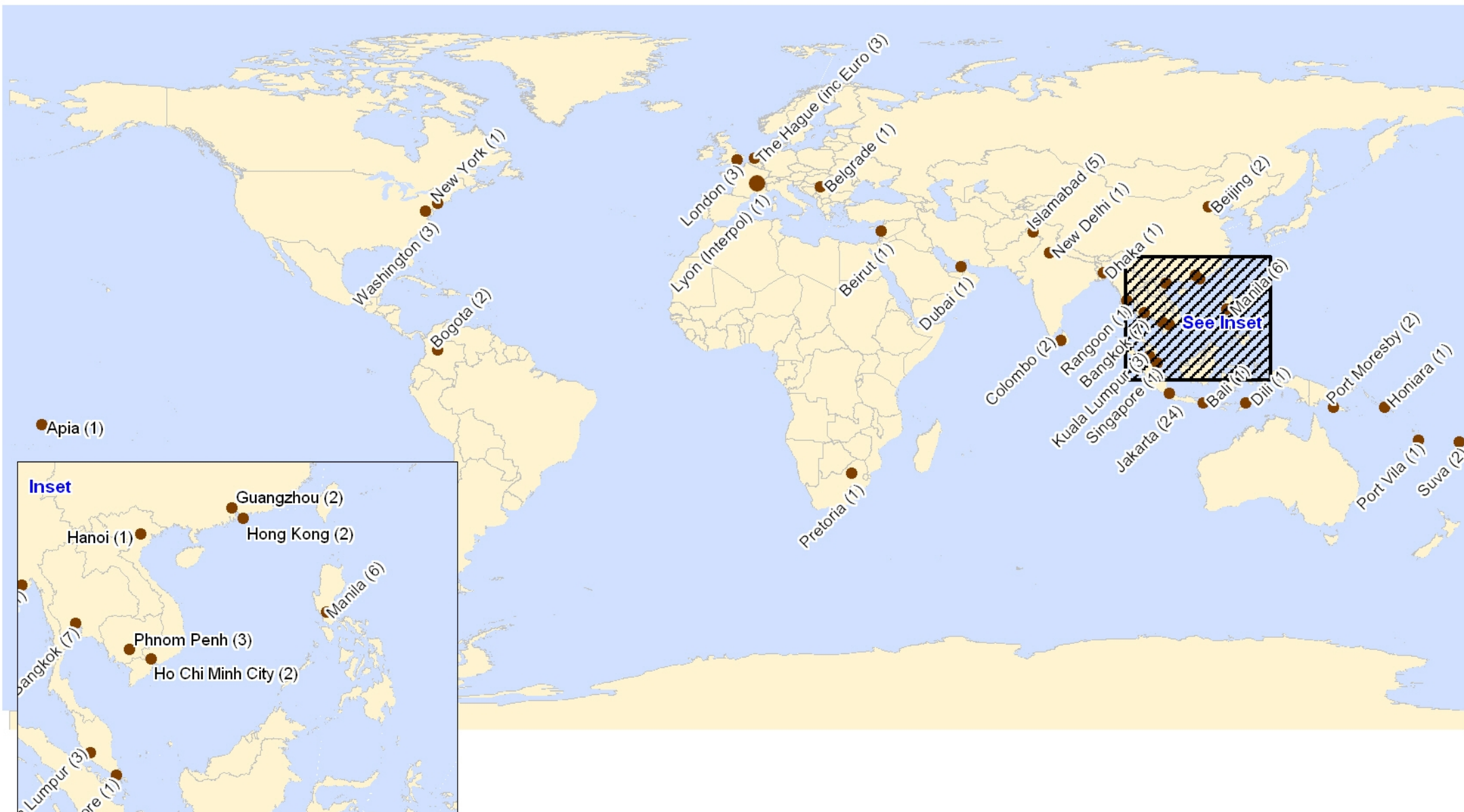
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MISSIONS & EXTERNAL TERRITORIES
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 IDG: REGIONAL ASSISTANCE MISSION

Figures current as at 3 May 2010

Current Location of AFP Liaison Posts with numbers at each post in brackets (as at 3 May 2010)



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The Hon John Murphy MP asked the following question at the hearing on 21 April 2010

The AFP co-hosted with Department of Defence the annual International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres conference in Sydney in November 2009:

- How many representatives from Africa attended?
- Which countries showed interest?
- When is the next conference planned?

The answer to the honourable Member's questions are as follows:

- There were eight African nations represented with thirty-one participants from twelve organisations.
- There were forty-five countries represented at the Conference. List attached.
- The next International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres annual conference will be held from 27 November to 2 December 2010 in Bangladesh.
- This conference will be chaired by the Australian Federal Police.

The following nations were represented at the IAPTC conference:

1.	Argentina	24.	Malaysia
2.	Australia	25.	Mali
3.	Austria	26.	Netherlands
4.	Bangladesh	27.	New Zealand
5.	Brazil	28.	Nigeria
6.	Cambodia	29.	Norway
7.	Canada	30.	Papua New Guinea
8.	Chile	31.	Peru
9.	China	32.	Philippines
10.	Costa Rica	33.	Samoa
11.	Egypt	34.	Serbia
12.	Ethiopia	35.	Singapore
13.	Finland	36.	South Africa
14.	France	37.	South Korea
15.	Germany	38.	Sweden
16.	Ghana	39.	Switzerland
17.	Greece	40.	Thailand
18.	Hungary	41.	Timor-Leste
19.	India	42.	United Kingdom
20.	Italy	43.	United States of America
21.	Japan	44.	Vanuatu
22.	Kenya	45.	Zimbabwe
23.	Kuwait		

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The Hon Philip Ruddock MP asked the following question at the hearing on 21 April 2010

In the Foreign Affairs Submission regarding Law Enforcement Agencies, \$17.5 million over four years is mentioned. Could you identify whether that is funds that have been appropriated by AusAID using the AFP as the medium or whether that is a commitment of AFP funds?

The answer to the honourable Member's questions is as follows:

In the 2009-10 Budget, the Australian Federal Police was directly appropriated \$4.8 million over four years as part of the \$17.5 million dollar *Africa - Law & Justice Frameworks - Australian Assistance* initiative.