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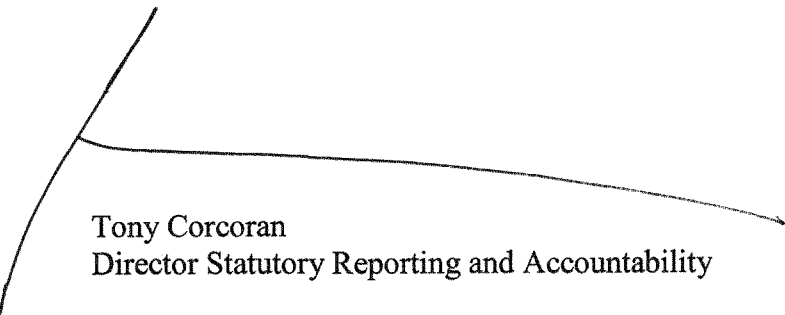
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Mr Stephen Boyd
Secretary
Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs,
Defence and Trade
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Boyd

I am pleased to advise you that Defence has completed the responses to questions on notice arising from the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade Hearing of 15 December 2003. The Minister has approved the responses, which are attached.

Yours sincerely



Tony Corcoran
Director Statutory Reporting and Accountability

QUESTION 1

Matters Referred to the Inspector General ADF

Member: Price

Hansard: pages 4, 7

Can Defence provide a breakdown of the 69 references that the Inspector General ADF has received?

RESPONSE

The position of Inspector General ADF was established with effect from 13 January 2003. Between 13 January and 12 December 2003, 69 references were considered by the office of Inspector General ADF. The following tables show a breakdown of references by subject matter, Service, and originator of reference by title and gender.

Table 1: Breakdown of references by subject matter

Subject matter	Number of occurrences ⁽¹⁾	Percentage
Abuse of authority	20	11.2
Abuse of process	9	5.0
Avoidance of due process	14	7.8
Conflict of interest	1	0.6
Cover up/failure to act	16	8.9
Denial of legal rights	6	3.4
Denial of natural justice	20	11.2
Error in disciplinary process	17	9.5
Error of law	11	6.1
Harassment	24	13.4
Unlawful/extra-judicial punishment	1	0.6
Victimisation/bastardisation/threats/intimidation	26	14.5
Other	14	7.8
Total	179	100

1. A reference may include allegations with more than one subject matter.

Table 2: Breakdown of references by Service involved

Service	Number of references	Percentage ⁽¹⁾
Navy	10	14.5
Army	43	62.3
Air Force	15	21.7
Tri-Service ⁽²⁾	1	1.4
Total	69	100

1. Figures do not add due to rounding.

2. Tri-Service refers to Joint units.

Table 3: Breakdown of references by gender of originator

Gender	Number of references ⁽¹⁾	Percentage
Male	58	80.6
Female	14	19.4
Total	72	100

1. A reference may include more than one originator.

Table 4: Breakdown of references by title of originator

Rank	Number of references ⁽¹⁾	Percentage ⁽²⁾
Colonel	2	2.8
Wing Commander	2	2.8
Squadron Leader	3	4.2
Major	7	9.7
Captain (Army)	3	4.2
Flight Lieutenant	4	5.6
Lieutenant (Navy)	2	2.8
Flying Officer	1	1.4
Lieutenant (Army)	1	1.4
Officer Cadet	2	2.8
Warrant Officer (all services)	4	5.6
Flight Sergeant	1	1.4
Corporal	7	9.7
Lance Corporal	1	1.4
Able Seaman	2	2.8
Private	14	19.4
Aircraftman / Aircraftwoman	2	2.8
Seaman	2	2.8
Civilian ⁽³⁾	11	15.3
Other	1	1.4
Total	72	100

1. A reference may include more than one originator.

2. Figures do not add due to rounding.

3. Civilian means a person other than an ADF member.

QUESTION 2

Cost of ADFA Graduates

Member: Price

Hansard: page 18

What is the cost, per graduate, of undergraduates at the Australian Defence Force Academy?

RESPONSE

The estimated cost of an Australian Defence Force Academy graduate for a three-year degree is \$436,000.

QUESTION 3

ADF Exchange Personnel in Afghanistan or Iraq

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 27

How many Australian personnel are on exchange with other national forces and deployed in either Afghanistan or Iraq? What units are they with?

RESPONSE

As at 20 January, there were eight ADF members serving on exchange with other national forces in the Middle East area of operations. Three personnel were working with UK forces and five with US forces.

QUESTION 4

ADF Reservists in Iraq

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 28

Are there any ADF reservists serving in Iraq?

RESPONSE

Yes. As at 15 December 2003, there were eight reservists serving in the Middle East area of operations: one with the RAN, three with the Army and four with the RAAF.

QUESTION 5

ADF Involvement in Training New Iraqi Army

Member: Price

Hansard: page 30

How many ADF personnel are assisting in training the new Iraqi army?

RESPONSE

As at 15 December 2003, there were four ADF members serving in the Coalition Military Assistance Training Team Headquarters that administers the training of the New Iraqi Army.

QUESTION 6

ADF Cadets Program

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 36

Has any research been done into whether involvement in the ADF Cadets program has influenced cadets' decisions on whether to join the ADF?

RESPONSE

Research into factors influencing Cadets' movement into the ADF was carried out during a major review of Cadets in 2000. The review team interviewed over 1,000 Cadet participants and observed that about 30 per cent of Cadets, with over 24 months tenure in the program, move into the ADF.

Statistics from the 1999 and 2003 ADF Census indicate that approximately 20 per cent of Permanent and Reserve Force members have had previous involvement in the Cadets. During the first half of 2004, Defence intends to carry out a comprehensive attitudinal study of Cadets to ascertain their views on a range of issues. One specific component of the study will seek to identify those factors that influence Cadets to join the ADF.

QUESTION 7

ADF Cadets Units

Member: Price

Hansard: page 36

- a) To what extent have new cadet units been established to follow population trends?
- b) Please provide a list by state and territory of cadet units, including identifying those which are school-based.

RESPONSE

- a) New cadet units are established in areas where the local community expresses an interest and where sufficient numbers of young people are available. There are 472 Cadet units across all states and territories in Australia, of which 51 are based in schools.
- b) An attachment is provided which lists Cadet units by state and territory, and identifies those units based in schools.

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
New South Wales			
AAC 200 ARMY CADET UNIT	Cowra	2794	
AAC 200 ARMY CADET UNIT, 1 Pl Grenfell	Grenfell	2810	
AAC 200 ARMY CADET UNIT, 2 Pl Cowra	Cowra	2794	
AAC 200 ARMY CADET UNIT, 3 Pl Young	Young	2594	
AAC 200 ARMY CADET UNIT, 4 Pl Boorowa	Boorowa	2586	
AAC 201 ARMY CADET UNIT Dee Why	Brookvale	2100	
AAC 202 ARMY CADET UNIT Blacktown	Blacktown	2161	
AAC 203 ARMY CADET UNIT Cumberland	Merrylands	2160	
AAC 204 ARMY CADET UNIT Parramatta	Dundas	2117	
AAC 205 ARMY CADET UNIT, A Coy Mendooran	Mendooran	2842	
AAC 205 ARMY CADET UNIT Mudgee	Mudgee	2850	
AAC 206 ARMY CADET UNIT North Sydney	Crows Nest	2065	
AAC 207 ARMY CADET UNIT Glen Innes	Glen Innes	2370	
AAC 208 ARMY CADET UNIT Hastings Valley	Port Macquarie	2444	
AAC 209 ARMY CADET UNIT Tamworth	Tamworth	2340	
AAC 21 ARMY CADET UNIT Penrith	Penrith	2750	
AAC 211 ARMY CADET UNIT Newcastle	Adamstown	2289	
AAC 213 ARMY CADET UNIT Cronulla	Sutherland	2232	
AAC 215 ARMY CADET UNIT	Haberfield	2045	
AAC 216 ARMY CADET UNIT Lismore	Lismore	2480	
AAC 217 ARMY CADET UNIT Lake Macquarie	Belmont	2280	
AAC 218 ARMY CADET UNIT, A Coy Picton	Picton	2571	
AAC 218 ARMY CADET UNIT, B Coy Moss Vale	Moss Vale	2577	
AAC 218 ARMY CADET UNIT Campbelltown	Blairmont	2559	
AAC 219 ARMY CADET UNIT Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga	2650	
AAC 219 ARMY CADET UNIT, A Coy Leeton	Leeton	2705	
AAC 22 ARMY CADET UNIT Ingleburn	Ingleburn	2565	
AAC 220 ARMY CADET UNIT Lithgow	Lithgow	2790	
AAC 221 ARMY CADET UNIT Cobar	Cobar	2835	
AAC 222 ARMY CADET UNIT Ulladulla	Ulladulla	2539	
AAC 225 ARMY CADET UNIT Murwillumbah	Murwillumbah	2484	
AAC 226 ARMY CADET UNIT Normanhurst	Normanhurst	2076	
AAC 229 ARMY CADET UNIT South Lakes	Morrisset	2264	
AAC 23 ARMY CADET UNIT Camden	Camden	2570	
AAC 230 ARMY CADET UNIT Norfolk Island	Norfolk Island	2899	
AAC 233 ARMY CADET UNIT Rockdale	Kingsway West	2208	
AAC 234 ARMY CADET UNIT Maitland	Maitland	2320	
AAC 235 ARMY CADET UNIT Dubbo	Dubbo	2830	
AAC 236 ARMY CADET UNIT Toukley	Wallsend	2287	
AAC 24 ARMY CADET UNIT Grafton	Grafton	2460	
AAC 25 ARMY CADET UNIT Erina	Empire Bay	2250	
AAC 256 ARMY CADET UNIT Cootamundra	Cootamundra	2590	
AAC 26 ARMY CADET UNIT Wollongong	Wollongong	2500	
AAC 27 ARMY CADET UNIT Coffs Harbour	Coffs Harbour	2450	
AAC 28 ARMY CADET UNIT Taree	Taree	2430	
AAC 29 ARMY CADET UNIT Padstow	Holsworthy	2173	
AAC 307 ARMY CADET UNIT Deniliquin	Deniliquin	2170	
AAC 42 ARMY CADET UNIT Broken Hill	Broken Hill	2880	
AAC Barker College Cadet Unit	Horsnby	2077	School Based

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAC	Baulkham Hills High School	2153	School Based
AAC	Chevalier College Cadet Unit	2576	School Based
AAC	Eastern Region Cadet Band Training Unit	2173	
AAC	Hurlstone Agricultural High School	2166	School Based
AAC	James Ruse Agricultural Cadet Unit	2118	School Based
AAC	Kinross Wolaroi High School	2800	School Based
AAC	Knox Grammar School Cadet	2076	School Based
AAC	Newcastle Grammar School	2300	School Based
AAC	Newington College Cadet Unit	2048	School Based
AAC	Pittwater House Cadet Unit	2095	School Based
AAC	Shore - Sydney Church of England	2060	School Based
AAC	St Aloysius College Cadet	2061	School Based
AAC	Sydney Boys High School Cadet Unit	2021	School Based
AAC	Sydney Grammar School Cadet Unit	2010	School Based
AAC	The Armidale School Cadet	2350	School Based
AAC	The King's School Cadet Unit	2150	School Based
AAC	The Scots College Cadet Unit	2023	School Based
AAC	The Scots School (Bathurst)	2795	School Based
AAC	Trinity Catholic College	2580	School Based
AAC	Trinity Grammar School Cadet Unit	2130	School Based
AAC	Waverley College Cadet Unit	2024	School Based
AAFC	301FLT (Aeromodelling)	2526	
AAFC	302 Squadron	2226	
AAFC	303 Squadron	2569	
AAFC	304 Squadron	2059	
AAFC	305 Squadron	2655	
AAFC	306 Squadron	2063	
AAFC	307 Squadron	2143	
AAFC	308 Squadron	2320	
AAFC	309FLT	2221	
AAFC	310 Squadron	2340	
AAFC	311 Squadron	2250	
AAFC	312 Squadron	2440	
AAFC	313 Squadron	2830	
AAFC	314 Squadron	2521	
AAFC	316 Squadron	2290	
AAFC	317 Squadron	2430	
AAFC	318 Squadron	1495	
AAFC	319 Squadron	2360	
AAFC	320FLT (Ground Flight)	2012	
AAFC	321 Squadron	2289	
AAFC	322 Squadron	2170	
AAFC	323 Squadron	2773	
AAFC	324 Squadron	2036	
AAFC	326 Squadron	2480	
AAFC	327FLT (Gliding)	2221	
AAFC	328 Squadron	2795	
AAFC	329 Squadron	2800	
AAFC	330 Squadron	2540	
AAFC	331 Squadron	2450	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC 332 Squadron	Forest Hill	2651	
AAFC 333 Squadron	Port Macquarie	2444	
AAFC 335 Squadron	RAAF Base Williamtown	2314	
AAFC 336 Squadron	Richmond	2755	
AAFC 337 Squadron	Armidale	2350	
AAFC 412 Squadron	Albury	2640	
ANC Albatross	Dapto	2530	
ANC Armidale	Armidale	2350	
ANC Condamine	Balgowlah	2093	
ANC Culgoa	South West Rocks	2431	
ANC Hawkesbury	West Gosford	2250	
ANC Jervis Bay	Old Errol Bay	2540	
ANC Kanimbla	Liverpool	2170	
ANC Lismore	Lismore	2480	
ANC Manoora	Taree	2430	
ANC Nepean	Penrith	2750	
ANC Rushcutter	Port Macquarie	2444	
ANC Shoalhaven	Nowra	2541	
ANC Shropshire	Grafton	2460	
ANC Sirius	Kogarah	2205	
ANC Sydney	Drummoyne	2047	
ANC Tobruk	Newcastle	2300	
ANC Vampire	South Tweed Heads	2486	
ANC Vendetta	Coffs Harbour	2450	

Queensland

	135 RCU South Burnett ARMY CADET UNIT		
AAC Wondai	Wondai	4606	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 13 Coy Harristown	Toowoomba	4350	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 17 Coy Stanthorpe	Stanthorpe	4380	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 17 Coy Warwick	Warwick	4370	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 19 Coy Clifton	Clifton	4362	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 19 Coy Pittsworth	Pittsworth	4356	
AAC 101 ARMY CADET UNIT, 139 Coy, HQ Gatton	Gatton	4343	
AAC 11 ARMY CADET UNIT Woodridge	Woodridge	4114	
AAC 12 ARMY CADET UNIT Nyanda	Nyanda	4000	
AAC 12 ARMY CADET UNIT Salisbury	Camp Hill	4152	
AAC 120 ARMY CADET UNIT Maranoa ACU (Dalby)	Chinchilla	4413	
AAC 120 ARMY CADET UNIT Maranoa RCU (Chinchilla)	Chinchilla	4413	
AAC 123 ARMY CADET UNIT, Yarraman	Yarraman	4614	
AAC 123 ARMY CADET UNIT Caboolture	Burpengary	4505	
AAC 123 ARMY CADET UNIT Kilcoy	Kilcoy	4515	
AAC 126 ARMY CADET UNIT Bray Park	Lawnton	4501	
AAC 126 ARMY CADET UNIT Narangba	Narangba	4504	
AAC 127 ARMY CADET UNIT Ipswich	Downs	4306	
AAC 128 ARMY CADET UNIT Yandina	Yandina	4561	
AAC 129 ARMY CADET UNIT Enoggera	Enoggera	4051	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
133 ARMY CADET UNIT Det Palm			
AAC Beach/Currumbin	Elanora	4221	
AAC 133 ARMY CADET UNIT Southport	Southport	4215	
AAC 135 ARMY CADET UNIT Wondai	Wondai	4606	
AAC 136 Coy, Moreton ARMY CADET UNIT	Alexandra Hills	4161	
AAC 137 ARMY CADET UNIT Monto	Monto	4360	
AAC 142 ARMY CADET UNIT	St George	4487	
AAC 16 ARMY CADET UNIT Clontarf	Clontarf	4019	
AAC 18 ARMY CADET UNIT Bundaberg	Bundaberg	4670	
AAC 18 ARMY CADET UNIT Hervey Bay	Hervey Bay	4655	
AAC 18 ARMY CADET UNIT Rosedale	Rosedale	5674	
AAC Anglican Church Grammar School	East Brisbane	4169	School Based
AAC Downlands College Cadet Unit	Toowoomba	4350	School Based
Moreton ARMY CADET UNIT, 121 Coy,			
AAC Wynnum	Wynnum	4178	
AAC Scots PGC (Warwick)	Warwick	4370	School Based
AAC St Paul's School Cadet Unit	Bald Hills	4306	School Based
AAC The Southport School Cadet Unit	Southport	4215	School Based
AAC Toowoomba Grammar School	Toowoomba	4350	School Based
AAFC 101 Squadron	Townsville	4810	
AAFC 102 Squadron	Townsville	4810	
AAFC 103 Squadron	Ingham		
AAFC 104 Squadron	Cairns		
AAFC 105 Squadron	Andergrove	4740	
AAFC 106 Squadron	Mareeba	4880	
AAFC 107 Squadron	Innisfail	4860	
AAFC 108 Squadron	Charters Towers		
AAFC 109 Squadron	Burdekin		
AAFC 110 Squadron	Bowen		
AAFC 201 Squadron	Mt Gravatt	4122	
AAFC 202 Squadron	Daisy Hill	4127	
AAFC 203 Squadron	East Brisbane	4169	
AAFC 204 Squadron	Roma	4455	
AAFC 205 Squadron	Rosewood	4340	
AAFC 206 Squadron	Gympie	4570	
AAFC 207 Squadron	Nambour	4560	
AAFC 208 Squadron	Amberley	4306	
AAFC 209 Squadron	Oakey	4401	
AAFC 210 Squadron	Toowoomba	4350	
AAFC 211 Squadron	Archerfield	4108	
AAFC 212 Squadron	Redcliffe	4020	
AAFC 213 Squadron	Currumbin Valley	4223	
AAFC 214 Squadron	Park Ridge	4125	
AAFC 215 Squadron	Holland Park	4121	
AAFC 216 Squadron	Maryborough	4650	
AAFC 217 Squadron	Cleveland	4163	
AAFC 218 Squadron	Corinda	4075	
AAFC 219 Squadron	Archerfield	4108	
AAFC 220 Squadron	Everton Park	4053	
AAFC 221 Squadron	Ashmore	4214	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service	Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC	222 Squadron	Ashmore		
AAFC	223 Squadron	Caloundra	4551	
AAFC	224 Squadron	Amberley	4306	
AAFC	225 Squadron	Ipswich	4305	
AAFC	226 Squadron	Beenleigh	4207	
AAFC	227 Squadron	Rockhampton	4700	
AAFC	228 Squadron (Parachute Training)	Redcliffe	4020	
AAFC	229 Squadron	Amberley	4306	
ANC	Bundaberg	South Bundaberg	4670	
ANC	Carpentaria	Thursday Island	4875	
ANC	Centaur	Maleny	4552	
ANC	Cooktown	Cooktown	4871	
ANC	Coral Sea	Townsville	4810	
ANC	Endeavour	Cairns	4870	
ANC	Gayundah	Fortitude Valley	4005	
ANC	Koopa	Caboolture	4510	
ANC	Krait	Hervey Bay	4655	
ANC	Magnetic Island	Townsville	4810	
ANC	Magnus	East Brisbane	4169	
ANC	Maryborough	Tinana	4650	
ANC	Moreton Bay	Woody Point	4019	
ANC	Noosa	Cooroy	4563	
ANC	Norfolk	Cleveland	4163	
ANC	Onslow	Caloundra	4551	
ANC	Paluma	Stafford	4053	
ANC	Pioneer	North Mackay	4740	
ANC	Quiberon	Gympie		
ANC	Redland Bay	Cleveland		
ANC	Rockhampton	Rockhampton	4700	
ANC	Southport	Southport	4215	
ANC	Success	Robina	4226	
ANC	Tyalgum		4211	
ANC	Walrus	Loganholme	4129	
AAC	124 ARMY CADET UNIT	Biloela	4701	
AAC	125 ARMY CADET UNIT	Rockhampton	4700	
AAC	14 ARMY CADET UNIT	Rockhampton	4702	
AAC	140 ARMY CADET UNIT	Aitkenvale	4814	
AAC	146 ARMY CADET UNIT	Bamaga	4876	
AAC	122 ARMY CADET UNIT	Clermont	4721	
AAC	122 ARMY CADET UNIT	Dysart	4745	
AAC	122 ARMY CADET UNIT	Mackay	4740	
AAC	131 ARMY CADET UNIT	Sarina	4737	
AAC	132 ARMY CADET UNIT	North Rockhampton	4701	
AAC	134 ARMY CADET UNIT	Edmonton	4869	
AAC	134 ARMY CADET UNIT	Edmonton	4869	
AAC	136 ARMY CADET UNIT	Mount Isa	4825	
AAC	14 ARMY CADET UNIT ,	Blackwater	4717	
AAC	145 ARMY CADET UNIT	Winton	4735	
AAC	15 ARMY CADET UNIT	Bowen	4805	
AAC	15 ARMY CADET UNIT	Cranbrook	4814	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAC 124 ARMY CADET UNIT Gladstone	Gladstone	4680	
AAC 130 ARMY CADET UNIT Townsville (Heatley)	Aitkenvale	4814	
AAC 132 ARMY CADET UNIT Rockhampton	North Rockhampton	4701	
Victoria			
AAC 30 ARMY CADET UNIT Sunshine	Sunshine	3020	
AAC 300 ARMY CADET UNIT Ballarat	Ballarat	3350	
AAC 301 ARMY CADET UNIT Echuca	Echuca	3565	
AAC 302 ARMY CADET UNIT Oakleigh	Oakleigh South	3167	
AAC 303 ARMY CADET UNIT Stawell	Stawell	3380	
AAC 304 ARMY CADET UNIT Yallourn (Newborough)	Newborough	3825	
AAC 305 ARMY CADET UNIT Surrey Hills	Surrey Hills	3127	
AAC 306 ARMY CADET UNIT Monash	Mt Waverely	3149	
AAC 308 ARMY CADET UNIT Sale	East Sale	3850	
AAC 309 ARMY CADET UNIT Bendigo	Eaglehawk	3556	
AAC 31 ARMY CADET UNIT Norwood (Ringwood)	East Ringwood	3135	
AAC 310 ARMY CADET UNIT Dandenong	Dandenong	3175	
AAC 311 ARMY CADET UNIT Mildura	Mildura	3500	
AAC 32 ARMY CADET UNIT Geelong	Geelong	3220	
AAC 33 ARMY CADET UNIT Benalla	Benalla	3672	
AAC 33 ARMY CADET UNIT Wangaratta	Benalla	3672	
AAC 34 ARMY CADET UNIT Colac	Colac	3250	
AAC 35 ARMY CADET UNIT Essendon	Moonee Ponds	3030	
AAC 36 ARMY CADET UNIT Frankston	Frankston	3199	
AAC 37 ARMY CADET UNIT Albury/Wodonga (Bandiana)	Wodonga	3691	
AAC 38 ARMY CADET UNIT Shepparton	Shepparton	3630	
AAC 39 ARMY CADET UNIT Broadford	Broadford	3658	
AAC 39 ARMY CADET UNIT Watsonia	Macleod	3085	
AAC Beaconhills Christian College	Pakenham	3810	School Based
AAC Braemar College Army Cadet Unit	Woodend	3442	School Based
AAC Brighton Grammar School Cadet Unit	Brighton	3186	School Based
AAC Camberwell Grammar School	Balwyn	3103	School Based
AAC Ivanhoe Grammar School Cadet Unit	Ivanhoe	3079	School Based
AAC Ivanhoe Grammar School Mernda	Mernda	3754	School Based
AAC Melbourne Grammar School	South Yarra	3194	School Based
AAC Melbourne High School Cadet Unit	South Yarra	3141	School Based
AAC Mentone Grammar School Cadet Unit	Mentone	3194	School Based
AAC Monivae College Cadet Unit	Hamilton	3300	School Based
AAC Scotch College Cadet Unit	Hawthorn	3122	School Based
AAC Sebastopol Secondary College	Sebastopol	3356	School Based
AAC The Peninsula School Cadet Unit	Mt Eliza	3939	School Based
AAFC 401 Squadron	Surrey Hills	3127	
AAFC 402 Squadron	Watsonia	3087	
AAFC 404 Squadron Laverton	Ballan	3342	
AAFC 405 Squadron City of Brimbank	Sunshine	3020	
AAFC 406 Squadron Mount Erin Secondary College	Frankston Heights	3199	
AAFC 407 Squadron	Broadmeadows	3047	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC 408 Squadron	Ringwood	3135	
AAFC 409 Squadron East Sale	Sale	3840	
AAFC 410 Squadron Bendigo	Bendigo	3550	
AAFC 411 Squadron Swan Hill	Swan Hill	3585	
AAFC 413FLT	Point Cook	3029	
AAFC 414 Squadron	Richmond	3121	
AAFC 415 Squadron	South Yarra	3131	
AAFC 416 Squadron	Moonee Ponds	3039	
AAFC 417 Squadron	Sandringham	3191	
AAFC 418 Squadron Tyabb	Tyabb	3028	
AAFC 419 Squadron Shepparton	Shepparton	3630	
AAFC 420 Squadron Wangaratta	Wangaratta	3677	
AAFC 421FLT	Wangaratta	3677	
AAFC 422 Squadron	Point Cook	3029	
AAFC 423FLT	Point Cook	3029	
AAFC 424 Squadron Morwell	Morwell	3840	
AAFC 425 Squadron Ballarat	Ballarat	3350	
AAFC 426 Squadron	Traralgon	3844	
AAFC 427 Squadron Geelong	Herne Hill	3220	
AAFC 428 Squadron Geelong	Newtown	3220	
AAFC 429 Squadron	Queenscliff	3225	
AAFC 430 Squadron AAFC Macedon Ranges	Kyneton	3447	
AAFC 623 Squadron	Mildura	3500	
ANC Albury	North Bandiana	3694	
ANC Altona Secondary College	Altona	3018	School Based
ANC Barwon	Belmont	3126	
ANC Bendigo	Bendigo	3550	
ANC Hampton Park Secondary College	Hampton Park	3976	School Based
ANC Henty	Portland	3305	
ANC Latrobe	Moe	3825	
ANC Melbourne	Surrey Hills	3127	
ANC Mildura	Mildura	3500	
ANC Norwood Secondary College	Ringwood	3134	School Based
ANC Tingara	Crib Point	3920	
ANC Voyager	Williamstown	3016	
ANC Williamstown High School	Williamstown	3016	School Based
Tasmania			
AAC 60 ARMY CADET UNIT Warrane	Rosny Park	7018	
AAC 61 ARMY CADET UNIT Devonport	Devonport	7310	
AAC 62 ACU Pipes and Drums	Launceston	7250	
AAC 62 ARMY CADET UNIT Launceston	Launceston	7250	
AAC 63 ARMY CADET UNIT Dowsing Point	Glenorchy	7010	
AAC 64 ARMY CADET UNIT Burnie	Burnie	7320	
AAC 65 ARMY CADET UNIT Pontville	Pontville	7030	
AAC 66 ARMY CADET UNIT Scottsdale	George Town	7253	
AAC 67 ARMY CADET UNIT Youngtown	Youngtown	7249	
AAC 68 ARMY CADET UNIT Deloraine	Mole Creek	7304	
AAFC 501 Squadron	Hobart	7000	
AAFC 502 Squadron	Hobart	7000	
AAFC 503 Squadron	Hobart	7000	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC 504 Squadron	Wivenhoe	7320	
AAFC 505 Squadron AAFC	Launceston	7250	
AAFC 506 Squadron AAFC	Launceston	7250	
AAFC 507 Squadron	Devonport	7310	
ANC Argonaut	St Helens	7316	
ANC Derwent	Hobart	7001	
ANC Emu	Burnie	7320	
ANC Hobart	Hobart	7001	
ANC Leven	Ulverstone	7315	
ANC Mersey	Devonport	7310	
ANC Tamar	Launceston	7250	
ANC York	George Town	7253	
South Australia			
AAC 40 ARMY CADET UNIT, B Coy Victor Harbour	Adelaide	5211	
AAC 40 ARMY CADET UNIT Noarlunga	Lonsdale	5166	
AAC 41 ARMY CADET UNIT Whyalla (Spencer Gulf)	Whyalla	5600	
AAC 410 ARMY CADET UNIT Berri (Riverland)	Berri	5343	
AAC 411 ARMY CADET UNIT Clare	Clare	5453	
AAC 412 ARMY CADET UNIT Nairne	Woodside	5244	
AAC 413 ACU Pipes and Drums, Keswick	Keswick	5035	
AAC 414 ARMY CADET UNIT , B Coy Kadina	Kadina	5554	
AAC 414 ARMY CADET UNIT Port Pirie	Port Pirie	5540	
AAC 416 ARMY CADET UNIT Port Lincoln	Port Lincoln	5606	
AAC 43 ARMY CADET UNIT - Warradale	Warradale	5046	
AAC 44 ARMY CADET UNIT Hampstead (Northern Districts)	Green Acres	5086	
AAC 45 ARMY CADET UNIT Murray Bridge	Murray Bridge	5253	
AAC 46 ARMY CADET UNIT Port Augusta	Port Augusta	5700	
AAC 47 ARMY CADET UNIT Keswick	Keswick	5035	
AAC 48 ARMY CADET UNIT Mt Gambier (South East SA)	Mt Gambier	5290	
AAC 49 ARMY CADET UNIT Smithfield	Smithfield	5114	
AAC St Pauls College Cadet Unit	Bald Hills	4036	School Based
AAC Underdale High School - Cadet Unit	Keswick	5035	School Based
AAFC 601 Squadron Keswick Army Base	Keswick	5035	
AAFC 602 Squadron	Woodside	5244	
AAFC 603 Squadron	Berri	5343	
AAFC 604 Squadron	Ingle Farm	5098	
AAFC 605 Squadron	Noarlunga	5168	
AAFC 606 Squadron BAND	Keswick	5035	
AAFC 607FLT Flight Training	Edinburgh	5111	
AAFC 608 Squadron	Willaston	5118	
AAFC 609 Squadron	Warradale	5046	
AAFC 610 Squadron	Warradale	5046	
AAFC 611FLT Wing Technical	Warradale	5046	
AAFC 612 Squadron	Mt Gambier	5290	
AAFC 613 Squadron	Edinburgh	5111	
AAFC 614 Squadron	Port Pirie	5540	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC 615 Squadron	Whyalla	5600	
AAFC 617 Squadron	Netherby	5062	
AAFC 618 Squadron	Angle Vale	5089	
AAFC 619 Squadron	Morphett Vale	5162	
ANC Adelaide	Port Adelaide	5015	
ANC Augusta	Port Augusta	5700	
ANC Flinders	Port Lincoln	5606	
ANC Gambier	Mount Gambier	5290	
ANC Le Fevre	Port Adelaide	5016	School Based
ANC Noarlunga	Christies Beach	5165	
ANC Ocean View	Tapperoo	5019	
ANC Stuart	Davoren Park	5113	
ANC Sturt	Berri	5341	
ANC Whyalla	Whyalla Norries	5608	

Western Australia

AAC 50 ARMY CADET UNIT South Guildford	Maddington	6109	
AAC 501 ARMY CADET UNIT Manning	Westfield	6111	
AAC 502 ARMY CADET UNIT Karrakatta	Nedlands	6909	
AAC 504 ARMY CADET UNIT Mandurah	Silversands	6210	
AAC 505 ARMY CADET UNIT Albany	Albany	6330	
AAC 506 ARMY CADET UNIT, B Coy Port Hedland	Port Headland	6721	
AAC 506 ARMY CADET UNIT Geraldton	Geraldton	6531	
AAC 507 ARMY CADET UNIT Joondalup	Quinn's Rock	6030	
AAC 508 ARMY CADET UNIT Karratha	Karratha	6714	
AAC 509 ARMY CADET UNIT Lynwood	Willeton	6155	
AAC 51 ARMY CADET UNIT Girraween	Alexander Heights	6064	
AAC 510 ARMY CADET UNIT Merredin	Merredin	6415	
AAC 511 ARMY CADET UNIT, B Coy Bunbury	Bunbury	6230	
AAC 511 ARMY CADET UNIT Busselton	Busselton	6280	
AAC 512 ARMY CADET UNIT Narrogin	Narrogin	6312	
AAC 518 ARMY CADET UNIT Katanning	Katanning	6317	
AAC 52 ARMY CADET UNIT Armadale	Noranda	6062	
AAC 53 ARMY CADET UNIT Wanneroo	Mindarie Keys	6030	
AAC 55 ARMY CADET UNIT	Kambalda West	6442	
AAC 56 ARMY CADET UNIT East Fremantle	Coolbellup	6163	
AAC 57 ARMY CADET UNIT Morley	East Victoria Park	6101	
AAC 58 ARMY CADET UNIT Carine	Carine	6020	
AAC 59 ARMY CADET UNIT Safety Bay	Safety Bay	6169	
AAC Carnarvon Army Cadet Unit	Carnarvon	6701	
AAC Christchurch Grammar School	Claremont	6010	School Based
AAC Eastern Hills School Cadet	Mt Helena	6082	School Based
AAC Guildford Grammar School	Guildford	6055	School Based
AAC Saint Joseph's Army Cadet	Northam	6401	School Based
AAFC 702 Squadron	Lansdale	6065	
AAFC 703 Squadron	Fremantle	6959	
AAFC 705 Squadron	Albany	6330	
AAFC 707 Squadron	Mandurah	6210	
AAFC 708 Squadron	Northam	6401	
AAFC 709 Squadron	Boulder	6432	

Cadet Units by State/Territory

Service Unit	Location	Postcode	School Based
AAFC 710 Squadron	Bunbury	6230	
AAFC 711 Squadron	Geraldton	6530	
AAFC 712 Squadron	Midland	6939	
AAFC 713 Squadron	Cannington	6107	
AAFC 714 Squadron	Claremont North	6010	
AAFC 715 Squadron	Belmont	6104	
AAFC 716FLT (Flight Training)	Bullsbrook	6084	
AAFC 717FLT (Parachute Training)	Bullsbrook	6084	
AAFC 718FLT	Landsdale	6065	
AAFC 719 Squadron	Kelmscott	6991	
AAFC 720 Squadron	Hillarys	6923	
AAFC 721 Squadron	Kingsway	6065	
AAFC 722 Squadron	Derby	6728	
AAFC 723 Squadron	Joondalup DC	6919	
ANC ANZAC	Rockingham	6168	
ANC Broome	Broome	6725	
ANC Bunbury	Bunbury	6230	
ANC Canning	Cannington	6108	
ANC Challenger	Midland	6056	
ANC Cockburn	Hillman	6168	
ANC Dampier	Dampier	6713	
ANC Gascoyne	Carnarvon	6701	
ANC Kybra	Esperance	6450	
ANC Mandurah	Falcon	6210	
ANC Marmion	Hillarys	6923	
ANC Morrow	Geraldton	6531	
ANC Perth	Melville	6156	
ANC Pilbara	Port Hedland	6721	
ANC Vancouver	Albany	6330	
Northern Territory			
AAC 70 ARMY CADET UNIT Larrakeyah	Darwin	800	
AAC 71 ARMY CADET UNIT Palmerston	Palmerston	830	
AAC 73 ARMY CADET UNIT Alice Springs	Alice Springs	870	
AAC 73 ARMY CADET UNIT Tennant Creek	Tennant Creek	860	
AAFC 801 Squadron	Winnellie	821	
AAFC 802 Squadron AAFC	Winnellie	821	
AAFC 803 Squadron	Tindal	853	
AAFC 804 Squadron	Alice Springs	871	
ANC Darwin	Winnellie	820	
ANC Melville Bay	Nhulunbuy	881	
Australian Capital Territory			
AAC 224 ARMY CADET UNIT Canberra	Woden	2606	
AAFC 315 Squadron	Canberra	2600	
AAFC 325 Squadron	Holt	2615	
AAFC 334 Squadron	Erindale Centre	2903	
ANC Canberra	Canberra	2600	
Total Units		472	
Total School Based Units		51	

QUESTION 8

New Zealand Defence Force Life Skills Program

Member: Price

Hansard: page 36

Has Defence monitored the New Zealand Defence Force Youth Life Skills and Limited Services Volunteer programs? Has any consideration been given to implementing similar programs in Australia?

RESPONSE

Defence is aware of the New Zealand programs. The Australian Defence Force Cadets are provided with similar opportunities to the New Zealand programs. There is no consideration currently being given to adapting elements of the New Zealand programs to the ADF cadet program.

QUESTION 9

Army/ATSIC Community Assistance Program (AACAP)

Member: Scott, Price

Hansard: pages 37, 38

- a) Does Defence follow up the status of former AACAP projects after the projects have been completed? (*Price*)
- b) How do communities become eligible for AACAP assistance? (*Price*)
- c) Is there any possibility that areas such as Western Sydney could become eligible for this type of assistance? (*Price*)
- d) Has there been any examination to recognise the achievements of ADF personnel on these AACAP programs through remuneration, medals or some other form of recognition? (*Scott*)

RESPONSE

- a) No. However, there is a defects liability period after completion of any constructed assets. If any problems with the constructed assets arise during that period, the Army, as project manager, will identify the cause and arrange for appropriate rectification. This may involve Army personnel or contractors performing the work.
- b) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Services (ATSIS), the Army and the Department of Health and Ageing collaborate to identify the communities to benefit from assistance. Projects are identified taking into account existing ATSIS project impact assessments used to prioritise National Aboriginal Health Strategy projects, primary health needs data and Army capacities, deployment and training issues. In deciding the suitability of communities and possible project scopes, the views of ATSIS program managers and relevant state/territory agencies are generally sought.

The National Aboriginal Health Strategy project impact assessments methodology aims to give priority to communities with the greatest environmental health needs, in particular for priority housing and essential service infrastructure. The process evaluates candidate projects in an objective manner.

Assistance is also targeted to projects in remote communities in northern and central Australia which are large enough to warrant the use of Army resources and to require oversight by external program managers. Account is also taken of the Army's capacity, training objectives and availability of resources to undertake the various elements of the project.

The AACAP Steering Committee, after considering the merits of candidate communities, agrees on proposed projects at the national level. The proposed community is then consulted to seek its concurrence to the use of the Army in delivering the project. The community is under no obligation to participate in AACAP but, to date, no community has declined an AACAP project when offered.

- c) No. Under the terms of the memorandum of understanding between the Army, ATSIS, ATSIC and the Department of Health and Ageing, AACAP specifically targets projects for high needs' remote communities located in northern Australia.

- d) The last examination of the conditions of service package for ADF members on AACAP projects was undertaken in 2001. The examination was undertaken at three different remote work sites in the Northern Territory. As a result, modifications were made to the payment of field allowance. This recognised the prolonged periods of field service associated with AACAP projects and increased the rate of payment from \$22.79 to \$38.85 (current day dollars). The examination also reassessed the allocation of district allowances. The original allocation was justified and the grading remained unchanged.

QUESTION 10

Training for P-3C Crews

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 39

Please provide a comparison of training hours of P-3C crews on anti-submarine warfare training in 1999-2000 and 2002-03.

RESPONSE

P-3C crews conducted 288 flying hours dedicated to anti-submarine warfare training during 1999-2000 and 293 flying hours in 2002-03.

QUESTION 11

Air-to-Air Refuelling Tankers

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 51

At a conference on 30 April 2003, a US CENTAF review of the experience in Operation Iraqi Freedom stated that around 20-25 air-to-air refuelling tankers were needed to refuel a fleet of between 70-100 fighters? Can Defence comment on this statement, considering that Defence is purchasing 4 or 5 tankers?

RESPONSE

The number of tankers required for an operation is dependent on the operational scenario and the type and number of aircraft being used.

The Australian requirement is for four wide-bodied air-to-air refuelling aircraft with an option for a fifth aircraft, which will represent a significant increase in capability compared to the current Boeing 707 tanker fleet.

The number of tankers being acquired has been determined based on assessment of what would be needed to support credible contingencies. The chosen fleet will support credible operations in two distinct areas or support a more significant operation in a single area.

The proposed air-to-air refuelling fleet, in conjunction with the strike/fighter force, offers a credible offensive capability, should that be necessary, while providing a viable deterrence capability.

QUESTION 12

Transporting Leopard Tanks

Member: Price

Hansard: page 54

How many Leopard tanks can be transported in the Navy's amphibious craft?

RESPONSE

There are four types of ADF amphibious craft capable of carrying Leopard 1 tanks. These are:

- HMA Ships *Kanimbla* and *Manoora* (amphibious transport ships) – 21 tanks each.
- HMAS *Tobruk* (amphibious heavy lift ship) – 18 tanks.
- Balikpapan-class heavy landing craft – three tanks in each of the six platforms, with a total of 18 tanks.
- Medium landing craft (62 tonne craft carried on amphibious transport ships and HMAS *Tobruk*) - one tank in each of the 15 craft in the inventory, although only six would normally be deployed in a task force at any one time.

QUESTION 13

Cost of Regular Army Company

Member: Price

Hansard: page 61

What is the cost per annum of a Regular Army company of about 120?

RESPONSE

The cost per annum of a regular Army company, based on the average rank of corporal, is approximately \$13.4m. This cost includes salary, allowances in the nature of salary, housing, accrued leave and superannuation and general and administrative overheads.

QUESTION 14

Pacific Patrol Boat Program

Member: Bevis

Hansard: page 67

What have been the benefits to regional engagement of the Pacific Patrol Boat program?

RESPONSE

The Defence contribution to Australia's regional engagement in the Pacific focuses on regional security and the development of credible, professional and accountable security capabilities for individual nations. The Pacific Patrol Boat program contributes to these objectives in the following ways:

- **Maritime surveillance capability.** Since delivery of the first boat in 1987, the Pacific Patrol Boat program has gradually built a regional maritime surveillance capability from a near-zero base. It provides a level of self-reliance for many small nations to protect and enforce their sovereignty within their exclusive economic zones. This, in turn, reduces the Pacific's vulnerability to people smuggling, piracy, illegal fishing of territorial waters, transnational crime and other asymmetric threats to the region.
- **Nation building.** Twelve participating countries utilise 22 patrol boats¹ to conduct surveillance, search and rescue operations, quarantine, disaster relief, medical evacuation, hydrographic survey and general police/security work. The Pacific Patrol Boat program provides an important asset for responding to natural disasters and emergencies, responsibility for which would otherwise fall to Australia and other countries.
- **Maritime training.** Training received through Defence Cooperation provides an accumulating body of experience in each country participating in the Pacific Patrol Boat program. For example, all Pacific Patrol Boat crew training is conducted through the Australian Maritime College in Launceston, Tasmania. The Defence Cooperation Program also provides post-basic naval skills, leadership and management training through crew attendance on ADF courses.
- **Accruing benefits for the region.** In addition to the benefits for regional security, economic benefits accrue from the ship registration, licensing and fines that result from the credible enforcement capability provided by the patrol boats. Environmental protection mechanisms, for instance the prevention of illegal and unsustainable fishing, are also improved by trained police or defence force personnel patrolling waters, coastal access and entry points, policing shore establishments such as wharfs and marine warehouses, and maintaining communications between main and outer islands. Closer regional cooperation through formal mechanisms such as the Pacific Island Forum and the Forum Fishing Agency are enhanced by the development of regional cooperative surveillance arrangements, which have already resulted in increased prosecution of illegal activity and improved compliance returns by licensed operators.

¹ The patrol boats provided to the Pacific nations are as follows: Cook Islands (1), Fiji (3), Federated States of Micronesia (3), Kiribati (1), Palau (1), Papua New Guinea (4), Republic of Marshall Islands (1), Samoa (1), Solomon Islands (2), Tonga (3), Tuvalu (1) and Vanuatu (1).

QUESTION 15

ADF Officers with an Asian Language

Member: Price

Hansard: page 71

What is the number and percentage of ADF officers who have an Asian language?

RESPONSE

The number of officers recorded as having Asian language skills is 316 Regular officers and 250 Reserve officers. This is approximately three per cent of the total number of officers. This response is based on data recorded on Defence's personnel management system database, PMKeyS, and covers languages learnt in the course of employment and second languages. The provision of information on second languages is voluntary. Further, an officer may be recorded as having more than one language.

QUESTION 16

Post Graduate Scholarships at ADFA

Member: Price

Hansard: page 74

How many post-graduate scholarships at ADFA are offered to officers from overseas defence forces?

RESPONSE

Sixty-five postgraduate scholarships are offered to overseas officers to study in Australia every year. Officers can choose the educational institute at which they would like to study. In any one year, usually about 40 of these officers study at ADFA.

QUESTION W17

Medals

Member: Committee Secretariat

Hansard: Written

- a) What are the guidelines for issuing the Australian Service Medal and the Australian Active Service Medal?
- b) For each year, during the past 10 years, how many Australian Service Medals and Australian Active Service Medals have been awarded?

RESPONSE

- a) The Australian Active Service Medal and the Australian Service Medal were instituted in 1988 as general service medals to recognise the contribution of members of the Australian Defence Force in warlike and non-warlike operations. The Australian Service Medal is awarded to recognise members of the ADF who rendered service in certain non-warlike military operations after 14 February 1975. The Australian Active Service Medal is awarded to recognise members of the ADF who rendered service in warlike operations after 14 February 1975. Clasps denoting the area of service are awarded with the medal. Clasps can be awarded separately where a member is already in receipt of a medal.

Approval to award the medals and appropriate clasp is given by the Governor-General on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence in accordance with the medal regulations.

- b) Australian Service Medals and Australian Active Service Medals awarded during the past ten years are shown in the table below.

Year	Australian Service Medals	Australian Service Medals Clasp	Australian Active Service Medals	Australian Active Service Medals Clasp
2003	1,987	286	2,908	2,248
2002	3,241	408	5,025	1,017
2001	2,266	264	3,289	117
2000	975	111	11,359	432
1999	1,473	83	499	10
1998	2,069	181	1	0
1997	154	14	4	0
1996	288	12	0	0
1995	777	36	0	0
1994	109	10	196	2
Total	13,339	1,405	23,281	3,826