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

Dear Mr Harrison

As I noted in my letter to you of 9 August 2002, a number of questions were taken on notice during evidence given at the hearing on 2 July 2002. A consolidated Departmental response to those questions was developed and included with that letter.

One response which had remained outstanding was an update of the table requested by the Committee. This table has been prepared by the Chief Finance Officer and is included in an Annex to this letter. This table excludes non-UN operations.

Should you need clarification of any points, my contact officer is Group Captain Garry Dunbar on phone (02) 62653036.

Yours sincerely

M. Rowling
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ANNEX A: UN Operations Table 30 June 02

United Nations Operations (as at 30 June 2002)	Net Additional Cost		
	2000-01 (A\$ '000)	2001-02 (A\$ '000)	2002-03 (A\$ '000)
Operation Citadel (formerly Operation Tanager)	335,947	275,121 ⁽¹⁾	290,508 ⁽¹⁾
ADF contribution to the United Nations Mission of Support in East Timor (UNMISSET). Deployment costs only (excludes force generation costs). Status: Support to the UNMISSET continues with a maximum contribution of 1,250 ADF personnel including an infantry battalion group, national headquarters and support staff.			
Operation Paladin	1,401	1,327	1,327 ⁽¹⁾
ADF contribution to the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organisation (UNTSO) in the Middle East. Status: A contribution of 12 military observers with UNTSO and one military liaison officer to the United Nations Special Coordinator continues.			
Operation Pomelo	138	248	248 ⁽¹⁾
ADF contribution to the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia/Eritrea (UNMEE) in Africa. Status: The ADF contributes 2 personnel employed on United Nations Headquarters staff.			

Note

1. Estimate only