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Question:

Senator McALLISTER: I am trying to understand what element of the security provided at Point Piper is paid for by the Commonwealth.

Senator Brandis: We will take that on notice in this Estimates committee and then perhaps in the Legal and Constitutional Committee can I invite you or one of your colleagues to ask that question of the AFP, which is obviously the main element.

Answer:

This is an operational security matter. The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not comment on operational security matters, which are the responsibility of the Attorney-General's Department.