

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 60

Senator Kroger asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Senator KROGER: I have a final question, which relates to costings. Given that you have to work on a budget like everybody else, do you cost these exercises individually?

Mr Negus: Yes, we would. We would have time attribution, where all the officers involved would record the amount of time they have spent on the case. We would be able to obtain that figure.

Senator KROGER: Would you please provide on notice what this raid and extraneous activities have already cost the AFP?

Mr Negus: Certainly, Senator.

CHAIR: Don't include your cost of being here at estimates all day!

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

As at 24 February 2014 the cost of the time of officers involved in the execution of search warrants and associated investigations, including work on production order before the warrant, is estimated at \$88,143.