

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

**Program:** Australian Federal Police

**Question No. AE17/081**

**Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:**

Questions on notice provided by the AFP indicate that since the release of the AFP Diversity Report on 22 August 2016 to 3 November 2016, AFP Safe Place received ninety-five referrals, 29 of which were about AFP senior members.

1. How does this track with previous years?
2. Please update these figures to cover the period 22 August 2016 to 10 March 2017.

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

1. Referrals for the financial year 2014/2015 totalled 477, with 3 referrals reported against senior members (senior members are defined as Superintendent/Coordinator and above). This compares to 496 referrals for the financial year 2015/2016, 5 of which were against senior members.
2. Safe Place was established on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016. From the 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2016 to the 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2017 a total of 202 referrals were received, 57 of which were made against senior members.