

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 145

Senator Ludwig tabled the following at the hearing on 17 February 2006:

Further to the reply to Question 279 of 31 October 2005:

- a) Provide a breakdown of the \$400,000 for Cocos Island. How many staff does that involve and what are their roles?
- b) Provide a breakdown of the \$1.3 million for Christmas Island. How many staff does that involve and what are their roles?
- c) Can you please provide the total number of AFP employees who are not funded by the AFP but who are funded for specific services to other departments and agencies including the AFP deployment to Nauru and Jordan, the deployment to Cocos Island and the deployment to Christmas Island?

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

- a) There is a total of 3 staff (one Australian based AFP member and two locally engaged special members) on Cocos Island performing community policing duties. Of the DOTARS funding, \$260,000 is for salary which includes 35% of the salary costs of the External Territory Police Management Team (ETPMT) which is made up of 3 AFP members based in Canberra. \$200,000 is for services and equipment consumed by Cocos Island staff and the ETPMT.
- b) There is a total of 8 staff (four Australian based AFP members and four locally engaged special members) on Christmas Island performing community policing duties. Of the DOTARS funding, \$660,000 is for salary which includes 35% of the salary costs of the ETPMT. \$660,000 is for services and equipment consumed by Christmas Island staff and the ETPMT.
- c) AFP employees include:
 - 14 Protective Service members deployed to Nauru providing security at the Department of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs (DIMA) Overseas Processing Centre (OPC) and are funded by DIMA.
 - 2 members in Jordan deployed to the Jordan International Police Training Centre whom provide recruit training to Iraqi Police and are funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID).
 - On Cocos Island, AFP staff perform customs and quarantine duties, which are funded separately by the Australian Customs Service (ACS) and the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS).
 - The AFP has 3 members performing community policing duties on Norfolk Island. 70% of funding is from the Norfolk Island Administration and 30% from the AFP.