

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 154

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 17 February 2006:

Further to the reply to Question 236 of 31 October 2005:

- a) How many positions were tied to the Australian Federal Police Reform Program stage 2 funding?
- b) If the funding was for over 4 years from 01-02 to 04-05 and has been fully spent as per your answer to 236(b) why does the AFP indicate that the funding for the program is ongoing and thus all positions continue to be funded?

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

- (a) 159 positions.
- (b) Ongoing funding means that the Government approved the continuation of this funding beyond 2004-05, effectively rolling this funding into the AFP's base funding.