

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 119

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

With reference to state and territory police officers seconded to the International Deployment Group:

a) Could the AFP provide a breakdown of the factors listed below with regard to (i) the total costs associated with all secondments for 2005-06 and (ii) the total costs associated with a single 'typical' seconde:

- i) General salary costs
- ii) Allowances (detailed by allowance type)
- iii) Other remuneration costs (such as superannuation, payroll tax and long service leave
- iv) Any additional service levy or fee to state or territory police force

Could the AFP's response be provided in both dollar and percentage terms and include a brief description of the most significant costs contained within each factor?

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

a) i) \$12.529m.

ii) & iii)

The average cost of deployment of a State/Territory Police member in 2005-06 was \$196,400. This is made up of the following components:

- Employee costs \$ 117,000
- Allowances \$ 39,400
- Fee to State/Territory \$ 40,000

These are further broken down as follows:

- Employee costs:

Average Salary	\$61,000	(52%)
Composite	\$39,650	(34%)
Superannuation	\$12,300	(11%)
Long Service Leave	\$ 4,050	(3%)

- Allowances:

Mission Allowance	\$7,765	(20%)
Incidentals	\$7,240	(18%)
Transfer Allowance	\$ 775	(2%)
Communication Allowance	\$1,040	(2%)
Travel Allowance	\$3,000	(8%)
Unaccompanied Allowance	\$5,000	(13%)
Pre Posting	\$13,040	(33%)
Post Posting	\$1,550	(4%)

iv) For State/Territory Police the annual \$40,000 fee covers all payroll tax, workers compensation and any other related fees.