SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 5

Senator Trood asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Does the Australian Federal Police have any plans for further acquisitions of any kinds of support equipment for the IDG at the moment? Specify the details of the kinds of support equipment.

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

The following procurements are identified within the AFP Annual Procurement Plan:

Item	Description
Protected (armoured ballistic protection) Vehicles	Provision of protective vehicles for deployed Police Officers
Global Positioning Devices	Provision of hand-held in car navigation and emergency position indicating rescue beacons.
Optical Equipment	Provision of binoculars, torches and night vision goggles
Protective Equipment	Provision of shields, batons, chest and leg protectors.
Replacement Vehicles	Scheduled replacement of vehicles for RAMSI within the Solomon Islands
Replacement of Generators	Anticipated replacement of generator for RAMSI within the Solomon Islands
Additional Weapons	Provision of hand guns