

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 46**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:**

Please disaggregate by function and number the 200 non-operational positions which have been replaced by operational positions to meet the projected estimates of 240 sworn officers.

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

The AFP has not replaced 200 non-operational positions. The AFP has reduced supplier costs with resources being rolled back into funding for salaries. In addition, efficiencies have been garnished from initiatives such as the Beale Review allowing reinvestment and staff redeployment into operational areas.