

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 15

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing of 22 February 2011:

The Australian Financial Review reported on 24 January that the AFP is shopping around for a new case management system.

1. Can you please provide some more information about this
2. Is the AFP building this from the ground up or finding a solution from the private sector?
3. How much and over how many years is this system being planned to transition into full operation?

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

1. The news article relates to a Request for Tender published in January 2011 by the AFP for a system to replace its principal operational system, Police Real-time On-line Management Information System (PROMIS). This Request for Tender is part of the AFP's Spectrum Program. The Spectrum Program is a four year, New Policy Initiative funded organisational change initiative encompassing business process, policy and information technology system change. The Program commenced in FY 2008-09. The focus is to realise improvements to operational policing.
2. The AFP has gone to the market to identify possible solutions.
3. The ultimate cost and duration to transition to full operations is dependent on the implementation strategy proposed by any potential successful tenderer of the RFT.