

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Program 1.2**

**Question No. 63**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:**

**Senator BRANDIS**—There would be some record at least of the discussion, if only your own diary. You would be able to identify, by reference to your diary, the date and place of the meeting.

**Ms Chidgey**—I do not know. I would need to check.

**Senator BRANDIS**—Would you take that on notice, please. I would like to know the date and place of the meeting and—if you are able to, through further inquiry, assist me—the names of the participants at the meeting. As well, I would like to know if there was any document generated recording the discussion. I would like a copy of that document. You have told me you do not think there was, but I would like you to check, please.

**Ms Chidgey**—It was not generated by the department.

**Senator BRANDIS**—Was a document circulated by any of the other agencies which your department received?

**Ms Chidgey**—Not that I am aware of.

**Senator BRANDIS**—Just check that for me, would you, please.

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

The meeting was held at the AFP headquarters in Canberra on 13 October 2010.

Participants at the meeting included

- Commander Ian McCartney – Manager Crime Operations, Australian Federal Police
- Commander Scott Lee – Manager Counter Terrorism Domestic, Australian Federal Police
- Brad Kirwan – Federal Agent, Team Leader Financial Investigation Team Sydney Office, Australian Federal Police (by telephone)
- Daniel Burnicle - Federal Agent, Financial Investigation Team Sydney Office, Australian Federal Police (by telephone)
- Graeme Davidson – Deputy Director, Commercial, International, Counter Terrorism and Criminal Assets Branch, Commonwealth Direction of Public Prosecutions
- Marcus Hassall – A/g Senior Assistant Director, Criminal Assets (Canberra), Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions
- Tom Muir - A/g Senior Assistant Director, Criminal Assets (Sydney), Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (by telephone)
- Sarah Chidgey – Assistant Secretary, Criminal Law and Law Enforcement Branch, Attorney-General's Department
- Sally Mazzanti – A/g Principal Legal Officer, Criminal Law and Law Enforcement Branch, Attorney-General's Department
- Geoff McDonald – First Assistant Secretary, National Security Law and Policy Division
- Annette Willing – Assistant Secretary, Security Law Branch
- Julia Galluccio – Principal Legal Officer, Security Law Branch, Attorney-General's Department

The AFP responded at Senate Estimates to the other elements of this question.