

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No. 41

Senator Scullion asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2006:

Please provide the Committee a list of those places that have a night patrol when there is no available police force on the ground.

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

The grants made by the Attorney-General's Department under the Prevention, Diversion, Rehabilitation and Restorative Justice program for night patrols for the financial year 2005-2006 are set out in the following table. The Department is not aware of which of these projects are located in communities with no permanent police presence.

This is because the Department does not fund night patrol projects on the basis that they provide a substitute for police functions. Rather, night patrols are intended to prevent adverse contact with the criminal justice system by assisting Indigenous people at risk of offending into situations where that risk is substantially lessened (eg by taking them home or to a shelter). To that end, night patrol projects are intended to complement, rather than substitute for, police functions. Therefore, the fact that a night patrol is funded in a community does not necessarily indicate the absence of a permanent police presence in that community.

ICC Office	Organisation receiving funding	Activity funded	Approved Amount
Alice Springs	Aherrenge Association Inc	Night Patrol	\$21,000
Alice Springs	Amoonguna Community Incorporated	Night Patrol	\$19,600
Alice Springs	Anmatjere Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$29,600
Alice Springs	Aputula Housing Association Inc	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Areyonga Community Inc	Night Patrol	\$12,300
Alice Springs	Central Australian Aboriginal Childcare Agency	Night Patrol	\$100,000
Alice Springs	Ikuntji Community Council Inc.	Night Patrol	\$18,000
Alice Springs	Kaltukatjara Community Council (Aboriginal Corporation)	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Ltyentye Apurte Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$32,750
Alice Springs	Ntaria Council Inc	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Tangentyere Council Incorporated	Night Patrol	\$221,688
Alice Springs	Tapatjatjaka Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Walungurru Community Council Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$20,000

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Alice Springs	Watiyawanu Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Yuelamu Community Inc	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Alice Springs	Yuendumu Womens Centre Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Bourke	Murdi Paaki Regional Enterprise Corporation Limited	Night Patrols	\$29,000
Brisbane	First Contact Aboriginal Corporation for Youth	Night Patrol & Youth Initiatives	\$178,000
Ceduna	Yalata Community Incorporated	Night Patrol - Shared Responsibility Agreement	\$50,000
Darwin	Malabam Health Board Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Darwin	Naiyu Nambiyu Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$30,525
Darwin	Tiwi Islands Local Government	Night Patrol	\$62,271
Geraldton	Geraldton Yamatji Patrol Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$75,600
Kalgoorlie	Eastern Goldfields Aboriginal Advancement Council	Night Patrol	\$10,200
Kalgoorlie	Parnajinya Aboriginal Association	Night Patrol	\$36,327
Kalgoorlie	Wongatha Wonganarra Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$35,300
Katherine	Alawa Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$32,000
Katherine	Daguragu Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$17,000
Katherine	Kalano Community Association Inc	Night Patrol	\$30,000
Katherine	Lajamanu Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$31,000
Katherine	Mungoorbada Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$26,710
Katherine	Ngaliwurru-Wuli Association	Night Patrol	\$33,175
Katherine	Nyirranggulung Mardrulk Ngadberre Regional Council (NMNRC)	Night Patrol	\$23,237
Katherine	Walangeri Ngumpinku Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$55,030
Mt Isa	Kalkadoon Tribal Council	Night Patrol	\$72,330
Nhulunbuy	Umbakumba Community Council Inc	Night Patrol	\$22,000
Perth	Nyoongar Patrol System Incorporated	Night Patrol	\$132,000
Port Augusta	Davenport Community Council Incorporated	Night Patrol - Shared Responsibility Agreement	\$10,300
Tamworth	Hunter Valley Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$39,800
Tamworth	RIO CDEP AC	Night Patrol	\$12,250
Tennant Creek	Ali Curung Council Association Inc.	Night Patrol	\$21,000
Tennant Creek	Alpurrurulam Community Government Council	Night Patrol	\$16,000

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Tennant Creek	Elliott District Community Government Council	Night Patrol - Gurungu	\$20,000
Tennant Creek	Julalikari Council Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$23,000
Victoria	Mildura Aboriginal Corporation	Night Patrol	\$20,000
Victoria	Murray Valley Aboriginal Co-operative Limited	Night Patrol - purchase mini-bus	\$43,330
Victoria	Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Limited.	Night Patrol	\$12,200
TOTAL			\$1,834,523