

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 62**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:**

Airport Security:

- a) When is accommodation due to be finalised at each of the 11 airports?
- b) Will the accommodation be within the existing airport building, a separate building or a building attached to the airport building?

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

- a) Base building lease negotiations with airport operators are expected to be completed by August 2007, and the design documentation is expected to be completed by December 2007. Base building construction is expected to commence in the first quarter of 2008, with incremental completion anticipated from October 2008 to June 2009. These timings are subject to the progress of leasing negotiations and accommodation construction by the airport operators.
- b) Of the eleven designated airports, 10 buildings will be new purpose-built accommodation, constructed by the airport operators. Hobart will be an extension to the existing facility. It is planned that Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne and Perth, will have a shopfront facility within either the International or Domestic terminal – the proximity of the main AFP accommodation to the terminal will determine the location of the shopfront.