

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 67

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

\$40,000 levy paid for secondees:

- a) On how many occasions has the AFP paid the levy and the secondee left the AFP, requiring another person to be seconded?
- b) Were there any other costs associated with the replacement?
- c) Has there been a fee for renegotiation of a seconded position?
- d) Are there any future costs associated with commitments that AFP has under MoUs?

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

- a) There has been 10 occasions where the seconded member has resigned from IDG (on compassionate grounds), or had their deployment ended early due to operational requirements.
- b) No, only costs associated with training and fit out of the new secondee.
- c) No.
- d) No, only continuing salaries and service levy payments.

