

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 54

Senator Ludlam asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:

Provide the annual expenditure for providing security to:

- a) the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation facility at Lucas Heights, and
- b) the Joint Defence facilities at Pine Gap.

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

- a) For the period 1 July 2008 until 31 May 2009, the Australian Federal Police (AFP) has incurred expenditure of \$3,564,914 for the provision of security to the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO) facility at Lucas Heights.
- b) For the period 1 July 2008 until 31 May 2009, the AFP has incurred expenditure of \$5,200,128 for the provision of security to the Joint Defence facilities at Pine Gap.

A Memorandum of Understanding exists between the AFP and the Defence Security Authority (DSA) for the commercial cost recovery of all ANSTO and Pine Gap related costs from the DSA.