

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

Sub Program 2.2.1

Question No. 92

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

Provide the total expenditure for Project Wickenby, since its commencement in 2005, for each relevant agency.

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

Project Wickenby refers to the broader cross agency taskforce comprised of the Australian Taxation Office, the Australian Crime Commission (ACC), the Australian Federal Police, the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions. The taskforce is also supported by the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre, the Attorney-General's Department and the Australian Government Solicitor.

Project Wickenby partner agencies were provided with \$308.8 million from February 2006 until 30 June 2010 with the period of funding for the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions extending to 30 June 2012.

In relation to the total \$308.8 million provided, Project Wickenby agencies have, as at 31 March 2009, spent \$190.6 million. This figure is broken down by agency as follows:

Agency	Expenditure (\$m)
Australian Taxation Office	107.2
Australian Crime Commission	28.1
Australian Federal Police	42.5
Australian Securities and Investments Commission	3.9
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	8.9
Total	190.6