

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 59

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2010:

What were the figures at 24 May 2009 and 24 May 2008 of Australian Federal Police (AFP) officers deployed to Christmas Island?

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

On 24 May 2008, there were four full time AFP members and three AFP special members providing community policing duties on Christmas Island.

On 24 May 2009, there were four full time AFP members and three AFP special members providing community policing duties on Christmas Island. There were an additional eleven AFP members involved in investigating people smuggling matters.