

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 107**

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

Page 175 of PBS states '[t]he AFP has engaged the University of Queensland to develop a set of performance indicators that measures the impact of the IDG's contribution to improved international rule of law through delivery stabilisation and international capacity development operations'.

- a) Why was the University of Queensland asked to develop a set of performance indicators?
- b) When did this occur?
- c) Was the work tendered?
- d) How much money is the University of Queensland being paid to develop the set of performance indicators
- e) When is the University of Queensland expected to provide the indicators?

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

- a) The Australian Federal Police (AFP) International Deployment Group (IDG) role in international peace keeping and capacity building is of a unique nature. There was no existing performance measurement framework which the AFP could adopt to assess the performance of its activities in the off shore environment.

The University of Queensland was engaged to develop a performance framework as it has the independent academic expertise to design a framework that meets IDG and Whole of Government expectations for demonstration of operations performance.

- b) The project agreement was signed on 27 February 2007.
- c) The project was undertaken through an existing Deed of Standing Offer (DoSO). The DoSO resulted from an open tender process undertaken in May 2006.
- d) The project cost is \$804, 514 over four years.
- e) The project is due for completion at the end of the 2010/2011 Financial Year with all deliverables due to the AFP at the end of that period. Field-testing of some components of the framework has already been undertaken.