

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 46

Senator Rhiannon asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 2013:

Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. Mr Negus, is the AFP operation in Afghanistan ODA eligible?

Mr Negus: Yes, it is.

Senator RHIANNON: Does ODA cover all of your operations? Is everything ODA eligible?

Mr Negus: I know the substantial amount of it is, but we will get those details for you.

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Mr Drennan: If I may, regarding your earlier question, almost all of the funding for Afghanistan is ODA eligible. There is a small component which is not. The current ODA budget for Afghanistan is \$17.7 million and \$5 million is non-ODA.

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

i. Does ODA cover all of your operations?

ii. Is everything ODA eligible?

The 2012-13 Afghanistan estimated expenses comprise of \$17.7m ODA eligible, and \$5.0m Non-ODA eligible.

ODA funding does not cover all activities for AFP's contribution to the Afghanistan mission.

The following items are ODA eligible:

- Costs associated with all in-country personnel engaged in capacity building and performing enhancing work to strengthen the Afghanistan National Police (ANP).
- ANP uniforms and operational police safety equipment.

The following items are Non-ODA eligible:

- Periods of mission leave by returning personnel, subsequent to completion of their work in country, beyond a period of 28 days.
- Costs associated with dignitary visits.
- Capital works on infrastructure for the AFP to enable it to undertake the mission.