

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 252

Senator Heffernan asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

What percentage of time do the AFP Liaison Officer's in the South East Asia region spend on information relating to child sex tourism?

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

The AFP International Network in South East Asia consists of 15 Offices. Enquiries relating to child sex tourism related issues are primarily conducted in Indonesia, Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines. From 1 July 2005 to 30 November 2005 approximately 7.6% of the liaison officer's standard working week would be dedicated to Child Sex Tourism related matters.