

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 116

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

For each year 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06:

- (a) What was the target for numbers of graduations from the Air Marshal Program?
- (b) What was the actual number of graduations from the Air Marshal Program?
- (c) At the commencement of the Air Marshal Program, was there a target figure (of any nature) for graduations from the program, or for the recruitment of Air Marshals, if so, (i) what was the figure; and (ii) what was the actual figure? If not, why not?

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

For operational and security reasons the AFP is unable to release recruitment numbers for the Air Security Officer Program.