SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 121

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

Has the Australian Federal Police held discussions with the Fiji Police about drawing upon (i) the 120 officers that are currently budgeted for overseas missions; and (ii) the 900 retired peacekeepers that are potentially available for recall?

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

- (i) No. However, the AFP holds regular discussions with Pacific Island police forces in relation to their ongoing commitments to RAMSI and combined efforts to counter transnational crime in the region.
- (ii) As above.