

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 86

Senator Xenophon asked the following question in writing, following the hearing on 19 October 2009:

How much money was spent on;

- a) the investigation,
- b) the prosecution, and
- c) any other expenses involved in relation to the investigation of the unauthorised leaks of the reports by Mr Kessing into airport security matters?

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

- a) As at 30 June 2009, the Australian Federal Police (AFP) had spent a total of \$258, 675 on the investigation. There have been no additional costs attributed to the investigation since that date.
- b) Prosecution costs are generally a matter for the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions.
- c) There have been no other expenses incurred by the AFP in relation to this matter. The AFP is not able to detail costs, if any, incurred by other government agencies.