

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 122**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:**

1. What is the policy for ministerial staff security clearances?
2. How many staffers employed by the government under the MOPS Act have security clearances?
  - a) At what level?
  - b) If not, why not?
3. How many seconded departmental officers acting in ministerial offices, including DLOs have security clearances?
  - a) At what level?
  - b) If not, why not

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

1. The AFP is unable to answer this question, refer to the Special Minister of State.
2. The AFP is unable to answer this question, refer to the Special Minister of State.
3. One – Law Enforcement Liaison Officer.
  - a) Top Secret.
  - b) Not applicable.