

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 24**

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

**Senator RHIANNON:** Can you share some details with us of joint operations that have happened in the past that you would be able to disclose?

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**Senator RHIANNON:** My question was referring to Sri Lanka. Because it says joint operations, and I was assuming that was in Sri Lanka, could you take it on notice and supply any examples of those operations?

**Mr Negus:** I will take that on notice. I have just spoken to Deputy Commissioner Colvin, who has been in charge of this area for the last three years, and he cannot recall something that would be characterised in the way I think you are perceiving it. But we will take it on notice and come back to you.

**Senator RHIANNON:** When I hear those words it always reminds me it sounds like it needs to be taken on notice.

**Mr Negus:** I am happy to take it on notice. But, as I said, just to give you an indication, and perhaps to temper your expectations, we cannot recall that from the last three years.

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

The Australian Federal Police has not conducted joint operations with the Sri Lanka Police Service.