

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S  
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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**Question:** Was there any reticence, to your knowledge, about returning the AFP to the island because of budgetary constraints on the AFP? Was that a concern raised with you by the AFP?

**Answer:** The department is not aware of any such matters. Given that the question relates to the AFP, questions relating to AFP resourcing should be directed to that agency.