

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 22

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing of 22 February 2011:

Follow up from QoN 107 (Supplementary Budget Estimates 2010)

1. What is the workload of the Professional Standards Unit?
2. What are the sizes of similar units in each state and territory?
3. Does the unit uphold any other agencies' professional standards?

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

1. From 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010, 130 complaints were referred to Professional Standards investigations unit and 21 were finalised.
2. The AFP does not hold data on state or territory resources.
3. The AFP's Professional Standards unit does not have responsibility for upholding any other agencies' professional standards.