

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

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Question: Whether locally DIAC had raised, as a result of their regular meetings with the Federal Police and what they were aware of with what was going on in their centres, whether there was a need to review the presence of Federal Police and their skills on the island?

Answer: There were, and continue to be, a number of formal mechanisms in place to ensure that information on security and other client and facility management issues on Christmas Island is provided to relevant stakeholders. These include the Inter-agency Coordination Committee and the Security Working Group, both of which have representation from the Australian Federal Police (AFP) on them.

The decision to review the AFP presence, and related skills of the officers based on information received in these forums, is a matter for that agency.