

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

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**Question:** What was your understanding of the response timeframe for federal police officers with that level of training to get to the island from their base in Perth after they were removed from the island?

**Answer:** The department understood that once the Australian Federal Police (AFP) presence was decreased, appropriately trained AFP staff would be able to be transported to Christmas Island within a 24 hour timeframe to respond to an incident as required.