

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee — Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Security – AFP meetings**

Question: **61**

Written: **Senator Kitching**

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Are regular scheduled meetings held between the Security Branch and the AFP? Provide dates of meetings in the 2015/16 year and the 2016/17 year to date.

Answer

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Daily briefings (Monday – Friday) are held between the Security Branch and AFP commencing at 0930.

The Joint Management Group (JMG) meets each Friday morning, but this can depend on other competing priorities, such as operational demands. The JMG consists of representatives from the Security Branch, AFP, Serjeant-at-Arm's (SAA) and Usher of the Black Rod's (UBR) offices, and Department of Finance (Ministerial Wing Support).

The Incident Planning and Response Committee (IPARC) meet approximately every six weeks. IPARC consists of representatives from the Security Branch, AFP, SAA's and UBR's offices, the Department of Finance (Ministerial Wing Support), the Attorney General's Department, the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet and ACT Emergency Services.

Provide dates of meetings in the 2015/16 year and the 2016/17 year to date.

The daily briefings (Monday – Friday) have been held each weekday during this period

Dates of the JMG and IPARC meetings held between 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016 and 1 July 2016 – 23 June 2017 are provided in the attached table.

1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016		1 July 2016 – 23 June 2017	
Dates of JMG meetings	Dates of IPARC meetings	Dates of JMG meetings	Dates of IPARC meetings
31 July 2015	24 September 2015	1 July 2016	25 August 2016
18 September 2015	18 November 2015	15 July 2016	6 October 2016
2 October 2015	24 March 2016	29 July 2016	3 November 2016
9 October 2015	23 June 2016	19 August 2016	23 January 2017
16 October 2015		26 August 2016	15 March 2017
5 November 2015		2 September 2016	1 June 2017
26 February 2016		9 September 2016	
1 April 2016		16 September 2016	
8 April 2016		23 September 2016	
15 April 2016		30 September 2016	
22 April 2016		21 October 2016	
29 April 2016		11 November 2016	
2 May 2016		18 November 2016	
6 May 2016		25 November 2016	
20 May 2016		2 December 2016	
3 June 2016		24 February 2017	
17 June 2016		3 March 2017	
		10 March 2017	
		17 March 2017	
		31 March 2017	
		7 April 2017	
		21 April 2017	
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