

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/016) - Perth Airport - Annual ABF expenses - Programme 1.2: Border Management**

Senator Lines, Sue (L&CA 42) asked:

Senator LINES: I wanted to ask you some questions about Perth Airport. What amount is spent by the ABF at Perth international airport annually?

Mr Pezzullo: The amount spent in terms of salaries and expenses?

Senator LINES: Yes, the whole kit and caboodle.

Mr Pezzullo: The uniformed officers work directly for the commissioner so I might defer to him. I would be slightly surprised if he had the information immediately front of mind but he might be able to take it on notice.

Senator LINES: Have you got APS staff there who are not in uniform?

Mr Pezzullo: All the staff at our airports work either directly for the commissioner as uniformed officers or they are seconded to the regional command that is overseen by the commissioner. I might ask him to open the batting.

Senator LINES: I just want to make sure we are covering off on everyone.

Mr Quaedvlieg: The secretary is correct: I do not have that figure to hand. It will take some calculation. It is not something that we, in the ordinary course of our performance monitoring, measure as in airport by airport. We will undertake our best endeavours to take that question on notice and respond to you before the due date.

Senator LINES: You understand that it is all staff I am asking for?

Mr Quaedvlieg: Understood.

*Answer:*

The amount spent by the ABF on employee expenses at Perth International Airport from 1 July 2015 to 31 January 2016 is \$11,592,313.