

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: Australian Federal Police

Question No. AE17/084

Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:

1. How many lawsuits have been brought against the AFP in the past five years (including, but not limited to, tort claims and workplace claims)? Of those matters:
 - a) how many were dropped?
 - b) how many settled?
 - c) how many are ongoing?
2. How much did the AFP spend on legal advice and representation in 2015-16?

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

1. 12.
 - a) Nil
 - b) 1
 - c) 11
2. \$5,497,461.61 covering all areas of our legal practice, not just matters in question 1 above.