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Senator Rhiannon asked the following question at the hearing on 27 and 28 May 2015:

Senator RHIANNON: Thank you. Will the AFP be involved in the forthcoming UN Office on Drugs and Crime country program in Pakistan?

Mr Colvin: We certainly have been in the past. I am not sure of one particularly coming up. It is not ringing a bell with any of my officers in the room.

Senator RHIANNON: Can you take that on notice, please. If so, what is the AFP's role? Will the AFP be involved in the forthcoming United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime program in Iran?

Mr Colvin: I will take that on notice.

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

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) is in regular contact with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) at various round table discussions providing input and advice as required.

The AFP is not currently involved in the forthcoming UNODC country programmes in Pakistan and Iran.