

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Australian Federal Police

Question No. BE17-039

Senator Wong asked the following question on 25 May 2017:

Mr Wood: The attrition rate for sworn police officers is 2.10 per cent.

Senator WONG: Which equates to?

Mr Wood: 83 sworn police. For protective service officers, it is 1.94 per cent, which is 19 individuals. And, for professional staff, 4.35 per cent, which is 114 individuals.

Senator WONG: And this is as at—?

Mr Wood: Those figures are the projected attrition for the Federal Police for the financial year 2016-17.

Senator WONG: Do you have historical rates?

Mr Wood: I can get those. I do not have them with me.

Senator WONG: That would be great. Chair, I am happy to switch to someone else.

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

The AFP's attrition rates and numbers for 2009 – 2016 are as follows:

Rate	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
AFP Total	3.54%	3.43%	4.42%	4.27%	3.03%	2.40%	2.61%
Police	2.32%	2.16%	2.51%	2.51%	2.16%	1.81%	1.75%
PSO	3.34%	2.69%	2.82%	2.89%	2.01%	1.63%	1.17%
Professional	5.27%	5.36%	7.51%	7.07%	4.48%	3.42%	4.22%

Headcount	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
AFP Total	196	251	334	226	179	148	178
Police	57	71	85	77	69	60	62
PSO	34	30	29	22	9	13	8
Professional	105	150	220	127	101	75	108