

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017**

**Australian Federal Police**

**Question No. BE17-043**

**Senator Roberts asked the following question on 25 May 2017:**

Senator ROBERTS: Could you please tell me, before I start my line of questioning, what your annual remuneration is.

Mr Colvin: My annual remuneration? This may seem odd: I will have to go and check that. I am happy to do that.

Senator ROBERTS: Thank you.

Senator Brandis: It is available on the Remuneration Tribunal website; it is not a public secret.

Senator ROBERTS: Thank you, Attorney.

Mr Colvin: I am not trying to avoid the question.

Senator ROBERTS: No, I understand that.

Mr Colvin: It is not something that drives my motivation to be here.

Senator ROBERTS: I guessed that; if you could take that on notice, please. My questions relate to the bombing of the Australian Christian Lobby headquarters in Canberra on the evening of 21 December 2016. In February of this year, I asked the Australian Federal Police in estimates a series of questions on notice regarding this. I assume you would be aware of that.

Mr Colvin: Yes.

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

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) Commissioner's annual salary, as reflected on the Australian Government Remuneration Tribunal website, is:

<b>Office holder</b>	<b>Base Salary (per annum)</b>	<b>Total Remuneration for office holder (per annum)</b>
Commissioner, Australian Federal Police	\$475,250	\$678,920

In regard to Senator Roberts' question about the incident at Australian Christian Lobby headquarters on 21 December 2016, the AFP provided a response to this question on 24 May 2017.