

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Australian Federal Police

Question No. BE17-056

Senator McKim asked the following question on 25 May 2017:

Senator McKIM: I am happy to take that as a response, thank you. I was in PNG recently, and I want to ask a few questions. I was in Lorengau on Manus Island, and I was told—and I am just checking to see whether this is correct—that AFP is funding the construction of the new police station there.

Mr Colvin: I do not believe that is correct. We have very little to do with the Manus Island police, but we can take that on notice.

Senator McKIM: They are part of the Royal PNG Constabulary. They are not a separate—

Mr Colvin: They absolutely are, but I do not think that is right.

Senator McKIM: That is fine. Perhaps if what I am told is right, and if what you said is not, you could correct that on notice.

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

The AFP is not funding the construction of a new police station in Lorengau on Manus Island.