SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 11

Senator Payne asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Please provide the breakdown of what the 1200 International Deployment Group comprises.

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

The breakdown of the 1200 personnel for the International Deployment Group (IDG) is:

- A 257 person Australian support base (A base);
- A 750 person Mission Component which contributes to capacity building or response needs of supported nations through multi or bilateral arrangements;
- A 193 person Operational Response Group (ORG) of highly skilled members able to meet immediate notice and high threat level response policing needs, either offshore of within Australia.