SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 57

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

How many officers are wholly or substantially tasked with the responsibility of the broader border protection environment (not including people smuggling)?

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

As at 8 February 2010 there were 248 border staff dedicated to the function. This includes sworn, unsworn, Protective Service Officers and seconded staff.