SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 11

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing of 22 February 2011:

The AFP issued a media release on 20 October 2010 about a win at the Cannes Film Festival.

1. Did anyone from the AFP go to the Cannes Film Festival to collect the prize?

2. If so, who?

3. What was the cost of flights, accommodation and meals for those in attendance?

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

1. No. The AFP did not attend the Cannes Film Festival to accept its TV and Media Award for its 2010 Missing Persons Week campaign. However, a contractor that worked with the AFP on the campaign at the time attended the festival at his own expense and collected the award.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.