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Mediation Services

	Counselling	Staffing Pr	ofile		
Registry	Staff @ 07/2001	Staff @ 5/2002	Staff @ 10/02	Staff@ 01/2003	Staff@ 04/2003
Hobart	2.00	2.00	2.20	2.0	2.0
Launceston	2.00	1.60	1.60	1.6	1.6
	4.0	3.60	3.80	3.6	3.6
Dandenong	5.00	6.00	6.0	5.0	6.0
Adelaide	9.9	9.00	7.2	5.6	5.8
Canberra	3.4	2.00	3	3	3.4

Melbourne	13.60	14.63	13.6	14.0	14.0
Albury	2.00	2.00	2.0	2.0	2.0
	15.6	16.63	15.6	16.0	16.0
Townsville	3.00	3.00	3.0	3.0	3.0
Rockhampton	0.40	0.4		-	
Cairns	2.00	1.00	2.0	2.0	2.0
	5.4	4.40	5.0	5.0	5.0
Darwin	1.00	1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0
Alice Springs	0.80	0.60	0.6	0.6	0.6
	1.80	1.60	1.6	1.6	1.6
Brisbane	7.00	8.00	7.0	7.0	7.0
		1.5			
Vewcastle	5.40	5.80	5.6	5.0	5.0
Coffs Harbour	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0
Lismore	2.00	2.00	2.0	2.0	2.0
	7.40	7.80	7.6	7.0	7.0
Parramatta	11.70	10.50	11.10	9.5	11.0
Dubbo	2.00	2.10	2.10	2.10	1.6
	13.70	12.60	13.20	11.6	12.6
Sydney	9.50	9.70	9.70	9.70	9.70
Wollongong	2.00	2.00	2.60	2.20	1.60
	11.50	11.70	12.3	11.9	11.3
Total	84.7	83.30	82.30	77.3	79.3

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ediation Circuits

The comparison shows the following details:

- Circuits to Port Macquarie and Coober Pedy have been added in 2002-03
- Circuits to **Nowra** will re-commence in late May, occur on a fortnightly basis and be serviced by the Wollongong Sub-Registry.
- Free mediation is now provided by appointment daily at the Rockhampton Sub-Registry two days a week.
- Increased circuit days overall are proposed for Coffs Harbour, Katherine, Wagga Wagga, Mildura, Shepparton and Sale (6)
- Reduced circuit or outreach days are planned for Whyalla (including Port Pirie and Port Augusta), Mount Gambier, Broken Hill, Berri, Tamworth, Taree, Tennant Creek, Wangaratta, Atherton, Innisfail, Ingham, Gold Coast and Devonport (15)
- Voluntary mediation services are provided to Indigenous clients in Port Pirie, Whyalla, Port Augusta
- Primary dispute resolution counselling services are provided by community organisations in Whyalla, Port Pirie, Port Augusta, Mount Gambier, Gold Coast and Rockhampton equivalent to those services previously provided by the Court.
- Voluntary mediation is provided by phone to **Mt Isa** and **Emerald** from either Rockhampton or Townsville Registry depending upon demand.
- There has been no change in the total circuit days for 13 places
- Dubbo ended circuits to **Bourke**, **Lightening Ridge**, **Parkes** and **Orange** in 2000.
- PDR Services are provided by Interrelate in Orange
- Centacare and Interrelate provide PDR services in Dubbo.
- PDR services are provided by Centacare in Bourke

Current as at 9 May 2003

AFP INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

Overseas Offices	n		Senate Legal & Constitutional Affairs Legislation Committee Consideration of Budget Estimates 2003-04		
Apia (Somoa)	8	1 Advisor	Tabled Document		
Bangkok (Thailand)	3 +	1 Advisors	By: A. F. P. (Tabled Document		
Beijing (China)	2 📐		Date:		
Beirut (Lebanon)	1		Date: 10:24 27/05/03		
Bogota (Colombia)	3				
Brasilia (Brazil)	1				
Dili (East Timor)	1				
Hanoi (Vietnam)	1				
Hong Kong (China)	4				
Honiara (Solomon Islands)	1 +	1 Advisor			
Islamabad (Pakistan)	1				
Jakarta (Indonesia)	4				
Kuala Lumper (Malaysia)	2				
London (U.K)	2				
Los Angeles (USA)	2				
Manila (Philippines)	1				
Phnom Penh (Cambodia)	2 +	1 Advisor			
Pt Moresby (PNG)	2				
Pt Vila (Vanuatu)	2				
Rangoon (Myanmar)	1				
Singapore (Singapore)	1				
Suva (Fiji)	2 +	1 Advisor			
The Hague (Netherlands)	1				
Washington (USA)	2				
Total	42 +	5 Advisors			
Pacific Islands Liaison (Canberra)					
	2				
Total	2				

Interpol Secondments

Bangkok (Thailand) 1 Lyon (France) 2

Total 3

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Feasibility Studies

(FS for 1 new position) Bali (Indonesia) Belgrade (Yugoslavia) (FS for 1 new position) Chiang Mai (Thailand) (FS for 1 new position) Dubai (United Arab Emirates) (FS for 1 new position) (FS for 1 new position) Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) (FS for 1 new position) Mandalay (Myanmar) Pretoria (South Africa) (FS for 1 new position) (FS CT Position) Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia) London (U.K) (FS CT Position) Washington (USA) (FS CT Position)

Total 10

Future Deployments

Bangkok (Thailand) 2 additional (one analyst and one training coordinator)

Beirut (Lebanon) 1 additional The Hague (Netherlands) 1 additional

New York 1 new position to the Aust. Permanent Mission (UN)

Total 5



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Senator Marise Payne Chair Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee Parliament House Canberra ACT 2600



Dear Schator

During the appearance of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) before the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee on 27 May 2003, I undertook to provide information in relation to a question from Senator Greig regarding an allegation by two women of sexual servitude. Senator Greig provided a copy of correspondence from Roach and Halligan Solicitors requesting tapes of an interview apparently conducted by Federal Agent Guy Newling with their two female clients.

I am advised that Federal Agent Newling, who was outposted to the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) as a client liaison officer at the time, did speak with one of the women via an interpreter on 2 May 2002. Federal Agent Newling was with a female DIMIA officer at the time and recorded the conversation. A copy of the three audio tapes was provided to Roach and Halligan Solicitors on 28 May 2003.

Federal Agent Newling did not speak with the other woman.

The AFP is contacting DIMIA to discuss the information provided by the two women.

Yours sincerely