

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 68

Senator Ludwig asked the following questions at the hearing on 23 May 2007:

Anzac Park West Headquarters

- a) When did AFP originally expect to be moving into the new building?
- b) What will be the annual rent?
- c) i) What functions are moving to Anzac Park West from the existing locations?
ii) What functions and staffing will then remain in other locations?
- d) How many people will occupy the building?
- e) How has the contract with HBO + EMTB been affected by delays?
- f) Is any compensation required to be paid for the delay or are contracts simply on hold?
- h) Have any other contracts been delayed and have any costs accrued because of the delay?

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

- a) The AFP originally intended to occupy the new headquarters at ANZAC Park West by 1 July 2006.
- b) The annual rent will be \$4,595,200 (ex GST) per annum.
- c) i) The Anzac Park West building will accommodate the AFP Executive Group and National Managers; the major portfolio groups of the Office of the Chief Executive, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Information Officer and Human Resources.
ii) Some operational areas will remain in the current Headquarters Building and Drakeford Building, with other operational units to remain at 90 Wentworth Ave. Shared Services are envisaged to remain at 109 Canberra Avenue at this stage. Information Services, Forensic and Technical will remain at Weston and AFP training services will remain at the Barton College, Salvation Army House and Fujitsu House. Criminal Records Storage facilities will remain at Woden and the Canine accommodation is to remain at Richmond Avenue at the airport. Other tactical training functions and witness protection services are in discreet locations that cannot be named for security reasons.

These functions will be relocated to a proposed second headquarters and Majura site at some stage in the future.

- d) An estimated 760 staff.
- e) There has been no impact.
- f) No compensation is payable as this consultancy was completed without any delay.
- h) Yes. The services and resultant costs that have been affected are the fitout design consultant, project manager, peer review consultant and the base building contractor who is managed by the Department of Finance and Administration.