

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 240

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- a) How much of the funding provided for the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement has been expended?
- b) Has all funding been expended?
 - (i) If not, how much funding has yet to be expended?
- c) Was there any variation to the stated budget for this program?
 - (i) If so, what was the variation?
 - (ii) Was additional funding provided, or did the program lose funding?
 - (iii) If the program lost funding, where was the funding transferred, and why?
 - (iv) Were any stop-gap measures put in place to ensure the continued operation of this program despite the variations?
- d) What was the stated outcome of the program at the time the funding commenced?
 - (i) Did the program meet its stated outcome?
 - (ii) If not, in which areas did it not meet its stated outcome?
 - (iii) Were any other measures or additional funding required to meet the stated outcome of the program?
- e) Has a review been conducted of the program?
 - (i) If so, could you provide a copy?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (iii) Is one being conducted, or will one be conducted?
 - (iv) Are there any interim reports available?
 - (v) Are there any plans to produce any interim reports?

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

In the 2004-05 Budget, the Government provided the AFP \$36.8m over five years to support the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement (JCLEC).

- a) To the end of October 2005, \$14.2m has been spent.
- b) No.
 - (i) \$22.6m remains unspent.
- c) No.
 - (i) Not applicable.
 - (ii) Not applicable.
 - (iii) Not applicable.
 - (iv) Not applicable.
- d) The key objective of the JCLEC is to enhance the operational expertise of regional law enforcement personnel in dealing with transnational crime, with a primary focus on enhancing counter-terrorism skills. In doing so, JCLEC seeks to strengthen cooperation

among regional police forces drawing upon the benefits and experience of Indonesian and Australian law enforcement cooperation.

- (i) Yes.
- (ii) Not applicable.
- (iii) No.

e) No.

- (i) Not applicable.
- (ii) As this measure has not yet lapsed, no review has been required to be undertaken on this program to date.
- (iii) A review is scheduled to be undertaken as part of the 2010-11 budget process.
- (iv) No.
- (v) No.