

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 249

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

- a) How much of the funding provided for the Solomon Islands Health Services for AFP Personnel 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
- 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:

- a) \$17.8m has been spent as at end October 2005.
- b) No.
 - i) \$6.2m remain unspent as at end October 2005.
- c) No.
 - i) Not applicable.
 - ii) Not applicable.
 - iii) Not applicable.
 - iv) Not applicable.
- d) The outcome was a provision of a comprehensive health services program to provide an entire health service to a defined medical deployment population.
 - i) Yes.
 - ii) Not applicable.
 - iii) Not applicable.
- e) The health services program is continually monitored and reviewed as part of the ongoing contract management regime. The AFP has Contract Managers, both in country and Australia to ensure the contracted provider is meeting their contractual obligations.
 - i) There is no program review report.

- ii) Not applicable.
- iii) Refer to answer e).
- iv) Refer to answer e).
- v) Refer to answer e).