SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 267

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

- a) Please provide an organisational chart for the People Smuggling portfolio and provide the funding that this portfolio received this year, for the previous four years and the projected spending for the next four years.
- b) Could you please provide the funding that each of the following programs receive, including the funding received this year, the funding for the previous four years and the projected funding for the next four years:
 - (i) Transnational Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Team
 - (ii) Childwise

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

- a) The AFP's organisational structure does not have a separate People Smuggling portfolio, although the National Manager, Border & International Network has functional responsibility for people smuggling. Question on Notice 241 addressed funding provided under the People Smuggling measure. No projections of spending beyond 2006/07 are available.
- b) In the 2003-04 Additional Estimates, the Government provided the AFP \$7.0m over four years to address crimes related to the trafficking in people, specifically sexual servitude and slavery. The funding for this measure is:
 - (i) 2003-04: \$1.8m 2004-05: \$1.7m 2005-06: \$1.7m 2006-07: \$1.8m
 - (ii) The AFP is not directly funded to contribute to the Childwise program.