

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 105

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

In respect to Longitudinal Analysis of AFP operations in RAMSI:

- a) Please provide the terms of reference for the independent analysis.
- b) What was the nature of the audit.
- c) Is it ongoing.
- d) How often does it report.
- e) Is the report going to be made public when complete.

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

- a) The Australian Federal Police is involved with two projects examining operations in RAMSI. You were provided with a copy of the terms of reference in June 2006 for the research project *'Policing the Neighbourhood: Australian Police Peace-keeping, Capacity-building and Development in Timor Leste, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.* The second project is an Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) audit of offshore AFP operations, including the RAMSI Participating Police Force. The terms of reference as advised by the ANAO at the commencement of the audit are attached for information.
- b) The ANAO audit is a performance audit of the RAMSI Participating Police Force and one other AFP operation, as described in the terms of reference.
- c) The audit is continuing.
- d) The audit will report on completion.
- e) The audit report will be made public.