

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 148

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

For the years 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2003-04, 2005-06:

- (a) How much money was spent on recruiting campaigns?
- (b) Was there a target recruitment figure for those campaigns, if so (i) what was the target; and (ii) what was the actual number of persons recruited for that year? If not, why not?

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

(a) The following was spent on recruitment campaigns:

2001 – 2002	\$66,250.65
2002 – 2003	\$113,073.60
2003 – 2004	\$105,577.36
2004 – 2005	\$109,258.80
2005 – 2006	\$164,211.06

(b) (i) - (ii) Recruitment action is taken in response to vacancies rather than to fill positions on the basis of targets.

The actual number of employees recruited is as follows:

2001 – 2002	69
2002 – 2003	80
2003 – 2004	81
2004 – 2005	91
2005 – 2006	108