

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 82

Senator Barnett asked the following question in writing, following the hearing on 19 October 2009:

In the May Budget Estimates, Mr Andrew Woods, Chief Operating Officer of the Australian Federal Police indicated that an additional thirty officers would be recruited before the end of this year. Please provide a status update on the recruitment of these additional officers.

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

The AFP met the target of thirty officers in 2008/09 and is on track to meet the 2009/10 target of thirty officers anticipating that the recruits will commence their training early in 2010.