

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 43

Senator Ludlam asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

How many people have specialised expertise in investigation of war crimes?

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

Five Australian Federal Police (AFP) members have attended a 'war crimes' investigators training course held by the Institute for International Criminal Investigations based in the Netherlands. These five AFP members have also had experience working within the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia located in The Hague, the Netherlands, for periods between twelve months and five years. The investigators present briefings to other AFP members on a number of internal training courses and are readily available to provide subject matter guidance within the AFP.