

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 111

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

- a) How many staff are employed in the Ministerial Support Unit?
- b) At what level are they employed?
- c) At what level is the Departmental Liaison Officer(s) to the Minister's Office employed?
- d) Has the Australian Federal Police provided any funding for, or directly, any stationery or printed material to the Minister's office since November 2007?
- e) If so, please provide a breakdown of cost, date and material.

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

- a) As at 1 November 2010 there were seven staff employed in the Australian Federal Police (AFP) Ministerial Support Unit.
- b) The staff in the AFP Ministerial Team are employed at the following levels:
 - o Band 9 = 1
 - o Band 7 = 2
 - o Band 6 = 3
 - o Band 4 = 1
- c) The AFP provides a Band 9 Law Enforcement Liaison Officer (LELO) who provides services to both the Minister for Home Affairs and Justice and the Attorney-General. The LELO represents both the AFP and the Australian Crime Commission.
- d-e) No.