

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 7

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Senator HUMPHRIES: Could I start by getting a picture of the current staffing levels across the AFP? How many sworn police, protective service officers and unsworn staff are there?

Mr Negus: As at 29 September 2011 there were 6,703 staff in total for the Australian Federal Police. Of those we have 3,243 sworn police officers, 952 protective service officers and 2,508 unsworn staff for a total of 6,703.

Senator HUMPHRIES: Could you provide us on notice with a breakup of how those three categories of staff are distributed between different states, national operations and the ACT? That does include the ACT, I assume.

Mr Negus: That does include the ACT, yes.

Senator HUMPHRIES: And how many obviously are posted overseas as well?

Mr Negus: Certainly.

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

AFP staff by state location and sworn status

State		Sworn Police	Sworn PSO	Unsworn	Grand Total
Australian Capital Territory	ACT Policing	738	1	232	971
	AFP National	708	326	1693	2727
Australian Capital Territory Total		1446	327	1925	3698
Commonwealth Territories		25		8	33
New South Wales		481	229	213	923
Northern Territory		36	67	10	113
Queensland		313	74	91	478
South Australia		69	15	14	98
Tasmania		15	12	3	30
Victoria		364	97	117	578
Western Australia		135	117	57	309
States & Territories		1438	611	513	2562
Overseas Posts	IDG	278	8	65	351
	International	76		5	81
	Other	5	6		11
Overseas Posts Total		359	14	70	443
Grand Total		3243	952	2508	6703

Source: SAP data as at 29/09/2011

Table Notes:

- Staff located within the State and Commonwealth Territories are attached to National Operations.
- Other Overseas posts include staff attached to Protection, Learning & Development, High Tech Crime Operations and Operations Support that do not directly align to the International Deployment Group or International portfolios which predominately make up the total of overseas staff (443).