

Question on Notice – Parliamentary Joint Committee on the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity

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On 23 March 2012 the Committee Chair asked Mr Steven Groves, Chief Financial Officer, National Director, Strategy Finance and Integrity, Australian Customs and Border Protection Service to provide a full list of Australian Customs and Border Protection expenditure on activities with host countries. The below table provides this information.

Form of Funding <i>(i.e grant, gift, contract or other)</i>	Name of Program/Activity <i>(e.g. Southeast Asia Border Security Program)</i>	Recipient Country	2010-11 \$	2011-12 <i>(to 31/1/12)</i>
Ship Search Training (<i>training</i>)	Outcome of Australia/Indonesia Fisheries Surveillance Forums	Indonesia	\$26,200	Nil
Coordinated Patrols and MMAF port visits (<i>patrol</i>)	Outcome of Australia/Indonesia Fisheries Surveillance Forums	Indonesia	\$65,000	\$61,000
Port visit to Indonesia (Sail Wakatobi) and attend Fisheries Surveillance Forum (<i>visit</i>)	Outcome of Australia/Indonesia Fisheries Surveillance Forums	Indonesia	\$51,360	Nil
Familiarisation visits to Australia for MMAF officers (as part of Ship Search Training) (<i>visit</i>)	Outcome of Australia/Indonesia Fisheries Surveillance Forums	Indonesia	\$60,000	Nil
Surveillance Data Exchange Program (<i>other</i>)	Outcome of Australia/Indonesia Fisheries Surveillance Forums	Indonesia	\$85,000	Nil
Thai Maritime Enforcement Coordinating Centre (MECC) visit to Australia (<i>visit</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Thailand	\$36,254	Nil
Two unmarked trailorable Response vessels for MMEA (<i>gift</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Malaysia	\$74,483	Nil
MMEA Enforcement Training in basic ship search with train-the-trainer module. (<i>training</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Malaysia	\$57,170	Nil
INP BPC Study Tour (<i>visit</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Indonesia	\$37,269	Nil
One Document Examination Apparatus (Video Spectral Comparator) to Kuala Lumpur International Airport (<i>gift</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Malaysia	\$61,194	Nil
Intelligence Fundamental Course for MMEA (<i>training</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Malaysia	\$26,808	Nil
Maritime People Smuggling Desktop Exercise (<i>training</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Singapore, East Timor, PNG, Vietnam, New Delhi, Thailand & the Philippines.	\$195,000	Nil

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Three Inflatable boats to Thai Customs (<i>gift</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Thailand	\$42,000	Nil
Maritime Domain Awareness study tour to Australia with Sri Lanka Coast Guard (<i>visit</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Sri Lanka	\$31,000	Nil
Coastal Radio Communications with provision of Global Maritime Distress System (<i>gift</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Indonesia	\$2,034,912 <i>(2009/2010/2011)</i>	Nil
Ten trailorable Rigid Inflatable Boats with GPS and Safety Equipment for Bakorkamla and National Coast Guard (<i>gift</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Indonesia	\$480,000	Nil
Border Enforcement Workshops (<i>training</i>)	Capacity Building – NPP Strengthening Customs and Border Protection’s Engagement Overseas	Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand	Nil	\$177,886
Maritime Patrol (<i>grant</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	98,605	
X-ray maintenance (<i>grant</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	37,050	
Motor vehicles (<i>gift</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	**160,805	
IT equipment and systems (<i>gift</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	199,226	
Web site design (<i>gift</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	33,256	
Uniforms (<i>gift</i>)	Papua New Guinea (PNG) Border Security Program (BSP)	PNG	115,290	
It Hardware/Systems (<i>grant</i>)	Customs Modernisation Program	Solomon Islands	400,000	
Trace Detection Technology (<i>gift</i>)	Southeast Asia Border Security Program	Indonesia	199,516	
Gift Ship Search Equipment (<i>gift</i>)	Southeast Asia Border Security Program	Indonesia		30,000
Gift Trace Detection Technology (<i>gift</i>)	Southeast Asia Border Security Program	Malaysia	135,712	
Gift Video Borescopes (Snake Eye) (<i>gift</i>)	Southeast Asia Border Security Program	Malaysia	47,279	
		Total	4,790,289	268,886

* Value in AUD is rounded to the nearest dollar

** The total amount for motor vehicles includes two vehicles purchases of \$24,933.45 and \$24,110.02

Glossary

MMEA – Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency; AFP – Australian Federal Police; INP – Indonesian National Police; BPC - Border Protection Command.