

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

**Question No. 40**

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

For air cargo consignments and sea cargo TEU, please specify the inspections and the examinations and the target and the difference between the two over the past financial year.

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

2009/10 sea and air cargo examination and inspection figures:

	<b>2009/10 PBS Deliverable/Target</b>	<b>2009/10 Achievement</b>	<b>Variance</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
<b>Sea Cargo – Total Inspections (TEU)</b>	101,500	101,822	322	0.32%
<b>Sea Cargo – Import Examinations (TEU)</b>	14,000	14,175	175	1.25%
<b>Air Cargo – Total Inspections</b>	1,500,000	1,492,762	-7238	-0.48%
<b>Air Cargo – Total Examinations</b>	No PBS target	66,821	n/a	n/a

Definitions:

TEU: Twenty-foot equivalent units

Inspection: Screening of cargo by Customs and Border Protection Officers

Examination: Physical examination of cargo by Customs and Border Protection Officers