

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 142

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Customs Offices

- 1) Could you please list any Customs offices that have been closed over the past 12 months or any plans to close particular offices?
- 2) Has there been any staffing reduction from Customs offices? If so, list numbers and locations?

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

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service

- 1) Customs and Border Protection has not closed any regional offices over the past 12 months.
- 2) The following staffing reductions in regional offices have occurred over the past 12 months.

| District Office | Staff Reduction |
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| Bowen | 1 x CL1 |
| Broome | 1 x CL1 1 x CL4 |
| Bunbury | 1 x CL1 |
| Cairns | 5 x CL1 1 x CL4 |
| Dampier | 2 x CL1 2 x CL2 1 x CL4 |
| Gladstone | 2 x CL1 2 x CL2 |
| Geraldton | 1 x CL1 |
| Launceston | 2 x CL1 1 x CL3 |
| Mackay | 2 x CL1 2 x CL2 |
| Newcastle | 4 x CL1 |
| Port Hedland | 1 x CL1 1 x CL2 |
| Port Lincoln | 1 x CL1 |
| Thursday Island | 5 x CL1 1 x CL2 |
| Townsville | 3 x CL1 |