

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 77

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 17 February 2006:

- a) please provide the hours flown in 2003-04.
- b) what reasons are there for the decreased number of annual flights.

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

In 2003-04, Coastwatch aircraft flew 20 183 hours.

In 2003-04, Coastwatch aircraft undertook 4425 flights and in 2004-05 Coastwatch aircraft undertook 4508 flights. This is an increase of 83 flights.