

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

**Question No. 91**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:**

For the years 2005-06, please indicate:

- a) Not including those employed in policy functions, the number of Full-Time Equivalent positions assigned to the Torres Strait region.
- b) For each of the categories in (1), please indicate:
  - i) The breakdown of APS classifications for those personnel;
  - ii) The total wages cost of all personnel under that category;

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

- a) Not including those employed in policy functions, the number of Full-Time Equivalent positions assigned to the Torres Strait region in 2005-2006 was 21.42.
- b) i) The breakdown of classifications is in the table below.
  - ii) The wages cost of personnel by classification is in the table below.

**Average of Torres Strait Islands FTE 2005/06**

<b>b)i) APS Equivalent Classification</b>	<b>Customs Classification</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>b)ii) Total Wages*</b>
APS 2	CL1(work value 2)	8.69	\$614,824.52
APS 3	CL1	3.51	\$174,321.92
APS 4-5	CL2	5.82	\$521,107.37
APS 5 -6	CL3	3.40	\$343,493.67
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>21.42</b>	<b>\$1,653,747.48</b>

\* Includes allowances, penalties, leave accrual and superannuation