

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

Question No. 56

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

Has the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts provided a report to Australian Customs and Border Protection Service, pertaining to the *Oceanic Viking's* monitoring of whaling in the Southern Ocean last year?

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

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service has not received a report from the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts concerning the material gathered by *Oceanic Viking*, which was transferred to that Department.