

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

Question No. 81

Senator Barnett asked the following question in writing:

What was the cost of running the *Oceanic Viking*, including crew costs and crew changeover during the whole month?

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

The cost (excluding lease costs) of running the *Oceanic Viking* for the 32 days while the rescued persons were on board was \$1,177,014 including all Customs and Border Protection crew costs. This amount is approximately \$249,056 more than expected, due to the rescue.