

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 107

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:

CMS04 Contract:

- a) What was the total price of the surveillance information management system (SIM) contract at the initial tender stage?
- b) By how much was the price increased?

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

- a) At the initial tender stage there was no separate allocation for the surveillance information management system (SIM). When the CMS04 contract was signed on 3 March 2006 it was envisaged that the SIM would be made available for \$5.1 million per year over the life of the contract.
- b) The Contract Change to finalise the SIM was concluded on 23 December 2006 with a cost of \$5.7 million per annum from 1 November 2008 until 30 June 2010, and \$7.1million per annum from 1 July 2010 until 31 December 2019.