

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

Question No. 60

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:

In relation to the Maritime Incident Management Group;

- a) is the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet on the Group, and
- b) Is it ever the case that ministerial advisers from the Prime Minister's Office, the Attorney-General's Office, the Minister for Home Affairs' Office or the Minister for Immigration and Citizenship's Office attend meetings of the Group?

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

- a) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet is represented on the Maritime Incident Management Group.
- b) Ministerial advisers do not attend meetings of the Maritime Incident Management Group.