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

Question No. 65

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

Which of the services represented Defence at the two meetings of the Maritime Incident Management Group on 16 April 2009?

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

An Air Force officer from Military Strategic Commitments, Vice Chief of Defence Group, attended the meetings as part of the routine representation for Defence at Interdepartmental Committees. A Naval officer assigned to Border Protection Command also attended the meetings.