

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

Question No. 80

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

Is Customs considering amending customs regulations regarding the import of objectionable material?

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

The former Minister for Home Affairs approved a proposal to increase penalties for commercial quantities of objectionable goods, by listing them as Tier 1 goods under the *Customs Regulations 1926*, allowing for penalties of up to \$110 000 in fines and/or five years imprisonment.