

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 209

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

- a) Did the Australian Customs Service request P&O and Patrick to forgo the three free days at the wharves and, if so, what was their response?
- b) Did you talk to the under-bond warehouses about storage costs and, if so, what was communicated to them and what was their response?
- c) Did you talk to P&O and or Patrick about forgoing costs of late container returns and if so, what was communicated to them and what was their response?
- d) Did you talk to transport sector about costs to date, if so what was communicated to them and what was their response?

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

- a) No.
- b) No.
- c) No.
- d) No.