SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 111

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

What cuts have been sustained as a consequence of efficiency dividends announced by the Prime Minister earlier this year? Have any cuts occurred in the area of border security?

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

Australian Customs is progressing its staffing strategy for 2008-2009 in line with the advice to Senate Estimates in May 2008, refer to Question on Notice No. 43.