

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

**Question No. 37**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:**

Please confirm there has been no increase to the resources dedicated to enforcement measures against tobacco smuggling.

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

Customs and Border Protection can confirm that in the last six months it has not increased its resources dedicated to enforcement measures against tobacco smuggling. Customs and Border Protection remains well placed to manage any potential increase in this activity through its continued evaluation and evolving of its targeting processes and on-going investment in border detection technologies, such as container examination facilities.