

Senate Standing Committee on Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport
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Question: AMSA 01

Agency: Australian Maritime Safety Authority

Topic: Commonwealth Vessels

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Senator Scullion asked:

Senator SCULLION—Will you be able to provide me with a list of those vessels—and the agencies—that are owned that are owned by the Commonwealth? Would you also be able to provide me with a list of those people who have responded?

Mr Kinley—Yes.

Answer:

The table below lists the Australian Government departments and agencies that responded to AMSA's request for advice about their operation of Commonwealth ships and the number of vessels, where relevant.

Departments and Authorities	Number of Commonwealth Ships
Attorney-General's Department	-
Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	-
Department of Broadband, Communications, and the Digital Economy	-
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations	-
Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs	-
Department of Finance and Deregulation	-
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	4
Department of Health and Ageing	-
Department of Immigration and Citizenship	6 ¹
Department of infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Local Government	8
Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research	-
Department of Resources, Energy and Tourism	-
Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts:	
- Supervising Scientist Division	8
- Australian Antarctic Division	49
- Parks Australia Division	40
- Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	2
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	-
The Treasury	-

¹ Five vessels have been taken out of service.

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Departments and Authorities	Number of Commonwealth Ships
Australian Electoral Commission	1 ²
Airservices Australia	14
Australia Post	-
Australian Customs Service	47
Australian Federal Police	50
Australian Fisheries Management Authority	4
Australian Institute of Marine Science	28 ³
Australian Maritime College	7
Australian Maritime Safety Authority	13
Australian National Maritime Museum	16 ⁴
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	5
Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service	12
Australian Sports Commission	9 ⁵
Bureau of Meteorology	4
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	17
Geoscience Australia	1 ⁶
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	5
Murray Darling Basin Commission	-
National Capital Authority	-
National Museum of Australia	1
Torres Strait Regional Authority	-

² Occasional commercial charter

³ Includes six vessels under seven metres part of larger boats' equipment

⁴ All vessels are non-operational

⁵ Vessels under seven metres operated on Lake Burley Griffin and Robina on the Gold Coast

⁶ Raft on Lake Burley Griffin