

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

Question No. 25

Senator Brandis asked the asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

Senator BRANDIS: Have any Customs offices had staff cutbacks in the last 12 months, and if so which are they?

Mr Carmody: I would have to take that on notice, because you have seen in the figures that we have had reductions of staffing over this year. I will take that on notice as to which offices they impacted.

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

Customs and Border Protection had a net reduction in staffing levels of 96 ASL between 2010-11 (5,318 ASL) and 2011-12 (5,222 ASL). These reductions did not target specific Customs and Border Protection office locations.