

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 65

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 13 February 2007:

The 2005-06 annual report (page 13) indicates Customs has enhanced CCTV coverage at major international airports.

a) For both ports and international airports (broken down by port or airport), provide the following figures:

- i) The number of CCTV cameras accessible by Customs;
- ii) The number of CCTV cameras controlled by Customs;
- iii) The number of CCTV cameras not controlled by Customs but from which Customs receives a feed.

b) Has all budget funding for these measures been expended?

i) If not:

- 1) How much has been expended?
- 2) When is it expected to be expended?
- 3) Has any additional funding been provided (give details)?

ii) If so:

- 1) Was any additional funding provided (give details)?

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

a)

| | i) The number of CCTV cameras accessible by Customs (Feb 2007) | | ii) The number of CCTV cameras controlled by Customs (Feb 2007) | | iii) The number of cameras not controlled by Customs but from which Customs receives a feed (Feb 2007) | |
|-------------------|--|------------|---|------------|--|----------|
| | Airports | Seaports | Airports | Seaports | Airports | Seaports |
| Total | 1386 | 268 | 1326 | 268 | 60 | 0 |
| Abott Point QLD | | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Adelaide SA | 127 | 10 | 127 | 10 | | |
| Albany WA | | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Bell Bay TAS | | 8 | | 8 | | |
| Brisbane QLD | 183 | 18 | 183 | 18 | | |
| Bunbury WA | | 7 | | 7 | | |
| Burnie TAS | | 5 | | 5 | | |
| Cairns QLD | 138 | 5 | 108 | 5 | 30 | |
| Cape Lambert WA | | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Carnarvon WA | | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Coolangatta QLD | 51 | | 51 | | | |
| Dalrymple Bay QLD | | 2 | | 2 | | |
| Dampier WA | | 6 | | 6 | | |
| Darwin NT | 82 | 9 | 82 | 9 | | |

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|-----------------|-----|----|-----|----|----|
| Devonport TAS | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Eden NSW | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Esperance WA | | 4 | | 4 | |
| Fremantle WA | | 10 | | 10 | |
| Geelong VIC | | 6 | | 6 | |
| Geraldton WA | | 8 | | 8 | |
| Gladstone QLD | | 16 | | 16 | |
| Gove NT | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Groote Eyelandt | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Hay Point QLD | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Hobart TAS | | 7 | | 7 | |
| Karumba QLD | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Kwinana WA | | 8 | | 8 | |
| Mackay QLD | | 6 | | 6 | |
| Melbourne VIC | 272 | 20 | 247 | 20 | 25 |
| Mourilyan QLD | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Newcastle NSW | | 8 | | 8 | |
| Perth WA | 134 | | 134 | | |
| Port Alma QLD | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Port Giles SA | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Port Hedland WA | | 6 | | 6 | |
| Port Kembla NSW | | 9 | | 9 | |
| Port Latta TAS | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Port Lincoln SA | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Portland VIC | | 4 | | 4 | |
| Stanley TAS | | 3 | | 3 | |
| Sydney NSW | 399 | 20 | 394 | 20 | 5 |
| Townsville QLD | | 12 | | 12 | |
| Useless Loop WA | | 2 | | 2 | |
| Weipa QLD | | 4 | | 4 | |
| Westernport VIC | | 8 | | 8 | |

b) Has all budget funding for these measures been expended?

During 2005/06 Customs received \$4.615m to expand and upgrade CCTV coverage at airports. In 2004/05 Customs received \$22.5m (over four years) to extend the existing waterfront CCTV system from the current 32 proclaimed ports to all 63 proclaimed ports. Not all of these funds were expended during 2005/06.

i) If not:

| | 1) How much has been expended? Total expense at the end of February 2007 was: | 2) When is it expected to be expended? The remaining funds will be expended by: | 3) Has any additional funding been provided (give details)? |
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| Airports | Approx \$4.51m | By June 2007 | No |
| Seaports | Approx \$13.86m | By June 2008 | No |

ii) If so:

Not applicable