

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 93

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

CMR functionality:

- a) When will the functionality as promised for 12 October 2005, be complete?
- b) When will functionality to accommodate industry concerns be complete?

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

- a) The ICS is a large system that will continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of industry and Customs. The Industry Action Group Issues register outlines the tactical improvements that have been and continue to be adopted in the post implementation phase of ICS.
- b) Industry jointly sets the priorities for ICS enhancements and strategic development through the Cargo Processing Executive Steering Committee. This is a continuous improvement process based on the changing needs of Industry and Customs.