

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

**Question No. 32**

**Senator Siewert asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:**

When the Border Protection Command found Japanese vessels during the second flight of the A319, were those vessels in Australian waters?

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

The mission to conduct surveillance of Japanese whaling activity covered areas both outside and inside Australian waters.