

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 34

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

Please provide a list of the contracts which cannot be impacted upon by any efficiency dividend.

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

The majority of Customs contracts enable Customs to vary the expenditure under the contract in relation to the level of usage or service delivery engaged under that contract. However, there are also a number of contracts where Customs is committed to fixed level of expenditure under these contracts and therefore cannot be impacted on by the efficiency dividend. A list of these contracts is included at Attachment A.