

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

**Question No. 58**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:**

Explain the discrepancy in staff numbers between figures 44 and 45 on pages 124 and 152 of the 2008-09 Annual Report.

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

The discrepancy is the result of an administrative error.

The correct number of staff in Figure 44 should be 6300 in total to correspond with Figure 45.