

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

Question No. 59

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

For the 2008 calendar year, provide figures of the number of full time equivalent staff on a monthly basis. Did the number of positions in the first six months of the 2008 calendar year decline?

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

The table below shows the average number of full time equivalent (FTE) staff for each month in 2008.

No, the number of FTE staff increased in the first six months of the 2008 calendar year.

	Average FTE Staff*
January	5936
February	5953
March	6000
April	6011
May	6026
June	6022
July	5983
August	5946
September	5924
October	5904
November	5876
December	5859

*Notes:

The FTE reflects actual occupancy and includes all ongoing and non ongoing staff on leave and higher duties. The FTE includes staff on leave without pay. It excludes staff employed on a casual basis and contractors. This FTE figure is a rounded average for the month.