

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

Question No. 69

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

How long was the ACBPS aware of the boat which had departed from Merak with 240 asylum seekers on it before Indonesian authorities intercepted it?

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

We cannot respond to this question as it would expose operational and intelligence methods and capabilities.