

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

**Question No. 82**

**Senator Colbeck asked the following question in writing:**

What was the total cost (excluding lease costs) of operating the *Oceanic Viking* during the period in Northern Waters?

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

The total cost (excluding lease costs) of operating the *Oceanic Viking* for the 125 patrol days in Northern Waters was \$3,746,497 including all Customs and Border Protection crew costs.