

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

Question No. 83

Senator Colbeck asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

Has ACBPS made any requests for additional funding to operate the *Oceanic Viking* in Northern Waters for this or future financial years? When were these requests made and to whom?

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

Customs and Border Protection was provided with an additional \$6.259 million over two years (\$3.380 million in 2009/10 and \$2.879 million in 2010/11), as part of the 2009/10 Budget, for 80 additional sea days per year in Northern Waters.