

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

Question No. 90

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

Regarding negotiations with the asylum seekers on board *Oceanic Viking*:

- a. What was ACBPS's involvement in the deal negotiated with the asylum seekers?
- b. What advice was provided to the Australian Government representatives involved in negotiating with the asylum seekers?

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

- a. and b. These questions are not applicable to the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service.