

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

Question No. 95

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

Since the 2007-08 financial year, what movement of staff wholly or primarily concerned with illegal entrant and suspect illegal entry vessel activity has there been?

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

Since the 2007-08 financial year, the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service has increased the average staffing level of officers wholly or primarily concerned with irregular maritime migration by 82.