

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

**Question No. 148**

**Senator Cash asked the following question at the hearing on 12 February 2013:**

Which agencies were in the whole-of-government joint working group that met to discuss the broader issues of Australia's relationship with Malaysia?

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

The Malaysia-Australia Joint Working Group on People Smuggling and Trafficking in Persons held in December 2012 was attended by representatives of the following Australian agencies:

- Australian Customs and Border Protection Service
- Department of Immigration and Citizenship
- Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Attorney-General's Department
- Australian Federal Police
- Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions