

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 90

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:

What is the breakdown of the import processing charges?

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

Import Processing Charges (IPCs) are structured to recover costs associated with core import processing, logistics cost associated with the presentation of containers for examination at the Container Examination Facilities and costing associated with the increased quarantine inspection of cargo.

The current Import Processing Charges are:

Sea Import Declaration Charge (goods valued greater \$1,000)	\$50.00
Air/Post Import Declaration Charge (goods valued greater \$1,000)	\$40.10