SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 93

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

Have there been any studies done on revenue lost from the exemptions that apply to both alcohol and tobacco?

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

No. There has been no revenue lost as a result of the amount of duty and tax collected on alcohol and tobacco since the implementation of the new passenger concession regime on 1 February 2005.