

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 109

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2007:

Surveillance flights:

Please provide the total surveillance coverage figures (i.e. combined *Surveillance Australia* and *AMSA* figures).

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

The total surveillance coverage for the financial year to 31 May 2007 was 147.3 million square nautical miles. The data includes all flying by Coastwatch aircraft (including helicopters), Australian Maritime Safety Authority aircraft and Royal Australian Air Force aircraft.