

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

**Question No. 40**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2008:**

Provide the letter of engagement to the consultants Accenture, including the terms of their task.

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

I provide a copy of the Australian Customs Service (Customs) letter of 3 March 2008 to Accenture Australia Ltd engaging the company to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the services provided by the People and Place Division.

I also provide a copy of Part A of Work Order 08-2569, which outlines the scope of work.

The scope of work was subsequently varied, as outlined in Customs letter of 3 April 2008 to Accenture Australia Ltd. I provide a copy of that letter and of the resultant Deed of Amendment.