

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 50

Senator Abetz asked the following question in writing:

Is it correct that Customs will invoice airlines for these passengers who fly after 1 July 2008, even though their tickets were sold at the old rate?

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

No. The Passenger Movement Charge Amendment Bill 2008 provides that departures of persons from Australia on or after 1 July 2008 will be exempt from the increase on the rate of Passenger Movement Charge where the ticket or equivalent authority was sold or issued before 1 July 2008.