SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 51

Senator Nash asked the following question in writing:

Is it true that Customs, the authority that will impose the Passenger Movement Charge, only found out about the increase in this tax on budget night?

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

No. Customs was made aware of this measure prior to its announcement in the Budget.