

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION SERVICE

**Question No. 81**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:**

Provide the date material pertaining to the *Oceanic Viking's* monitoring of whaling in the Southern Ocean last year was transferred to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. What did the material consist of?

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

The material was transferred to the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts on 22 April 2008. The material consisted of videos and photographic images of vessels engaged in whaling activities.