

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 196

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

COMPILE comparison - imports

For the period 12 October 2004 to 31 October 2004;

- a) How many air bills of lading were lodged through the COMPILE system?
- b) How many sea bills of lading were lodged through the COMPILE system?
- c) How many air import declarations were lodged through the COMPILE system?
- d) How many sea import declarations were lodged through the COMPILE system?
- e) How many air cargo clearances were granted through the COMPILE system?
- f) How many sea cargo clearances were granted through the COMPILE system?
- g) How many air cargo under-bond movement authorities were issued via the COMPILE system?
- h) How many sea cargo under-bond movement authorities were issued via the COMPILE system?

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

- a) COMPILE does not contain functionality to process air bills of lading.
- b) COMPILE does not contain functionality to process sea bills of lading.
- c) 11,928 air import declarations were processed through COMPILE during this period.
- d) 23,795 sea import declarations were processed through COMPILE during this period.
- e) 677 air import clearances were granted through COMPILE on 12 October 2005. None were granted after this date.
- f) 18,435 sea cargo clearances were granted through COMPILE during this period.
- g) COMPILE does not contain functionality to provide air under-bond movement authorities.
- h) COMPILE does not contain functionality to provide sea under-bond movement authorities.