

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

**Question No. 199**

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

Could you indicate who is on the Industry Action Group and what issues are they are currently working on?

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

The Industry Action Group comprises representatives from Customs, the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service (AQIS), the Conference of Asia Pacific Express Carriers (CAPEC), Shipping Australia Limited (SAL), the Customs Brokers and Forwarders Council of Australia (CBFCA), the Australian Federation of International Forwarders (AFIF), Gifts and Homeware Australia, stevedoring companies, software development companies and the NSW Road Transport Association.

The issues currently being worked on by the group include under-bond movement of sea and air cargo, reconciliation of documents within the Integrated Cargo System (ICS), ICS diagnostic functionality and the cessation of the COMPILE system.