

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

Question No. 87

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

SmartGate:

- a) Please provide a copy of the business case for SmartGate
- b) How much has spent been on SmartGate?
- c) What is the time line for this project?

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

- a) The Business Case is attached. It was initially developed in December 2004 and updated as required.
- b) Expenditure for the SmartGate Program for the financial year 2005/06 was \$8 million. Total expenditure on the technology trial was \$5.1 million.
- c) Customs has been funded for this Program until June 2009.