

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

Question No. 42

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2010:

If 65 per cent of total vessels that arrived were greeted in 2009-10, what was the actual number of vessels greeted against the total number of arrivals?

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

In 2009-10 a total of 13,729 commercial vessels arrived in Australia. Of these, a total of 8,913 (or 64.9 per cent) were greeted by Customs and Border Protection staff.