

Senate Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade
Additional estimates 2006–2007; February 2007
Answers to questions on notice from Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

- Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
- Protocol additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949, and relating to the Adoption of an Additional Distinctive Emblem (Protocol III)
- Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Fixed Platforms located on the Continental Shelf, 1988
- Protocol of 2005 to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation, 1988

2006

- Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement
- Amendments, adopted at Antalya, Turkey on 24 November 2006, to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

2007

- World Wine Trade Group Agreement on Requirements for Wine Labelling

[**Question 49**—see output 1.1.4]

[**Question 50**—Senator Ray asked a question on Iraqi oil shipments. The question was answered during estimates, Hansard p. 55.]

Question 51

Output 1.1.7

Topic: Siev X—Location

Written question

Senator Milne asked:

- (a) Was your Department or any of its agencies informed that the location of the rescue of SIEVX survivors was reported to be 07 40 00S / 105 09 00E?
- (b) If so by whom was this information provided?
- (c) On what date?
- (d) Please provide copies of any file notes and other documents related to this information being provided to your Department or agency.

Answer

- (a) The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade was not informed that the location of the rescue of SIEV X survivors was reported to be 07 40 00S/ 105 09 00E.
- (b) N/A.
- (c) N/A.
- (d) N/A.

Question 52

Output 1.1.7

Topic: Siev X—Police report

Written question

Senator Milne asked:

- (a) Was your Department or any of its agencies informed of an Indonesian Police Report dated 24 October 2001 which included the location of the rescue of SIEVX survivors—i.e.: 07 40 00S / 105 09 00E?
- (b) If so by whom was this information provided?
- (c) On what date?
- (d) Please provide copies of any file notes and other documents related to this information being provided to your Department or agency.

Answer

- (a) The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade was not informed of an Indonesian Police Report dated 24 October 2001 which included the location of the rescue of SIEV X survivors – i.e. 07 40 00S/ 105 09 00E.
- (b) N/A.
- (c) N/A.
- (d) N/A.

Question 53

Output 1.1.7

Topic: Timor Sea Treaty

Written question

Senator Evans asked:

- (a) What is the status of the Timor Sea Treaty?
- (b) Why has there been a delay in the completion of the treaty?
- (c) Is there a threat that the agreement will be delayed further by the up-coming East Timor election?

Answer

- (a) The Timor Sea Treaty was signed by Australia and East Timor on 20 May 2002 and entered into force on 2 April 2003 following an exchange of diplomatic notes.
- (b) Both Australia and East Timor needed to undertake a range of domestic steps, including on Australia's part creating new legislation, before they were able to bring the Timor Sea Treaty into force.
- (c) No.