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AUSTRALIAN CUSTOMS SERVICE

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Dear Minister

I present to you the Annual Report of the Australian Customs Service for the financial year ended 30 June 2001. This report has been prepared in accordance with sub-section 17(1) of the *Customs Administration Act 1985*, and the guidelines approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit referred to in sub-sections 63(2) and 70(2) of the *Public Service Act 1999*. These guidelines are applied as a matter of policy to prescribed agencies, including the Australian Customs Service, under section 5 of the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997*.

Sub-section 17(2) of the *Customs Administration Act 1985* requires you to present this report to each House of Parliament within 15 sitting days of the day on which you receive this document. The guidelines referred to in sub-section 70(2) of the *Public Service Act 1999* require that this presentation occur on or before 31 October 2001.

This report details performance for the year in terms of the achievement of the Customs outcome and the contribution of the five outputs.

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Glossary

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Contact and Internet details

Contact details for further information, details of the Customs Internet site and details of the location of this annual report on the Internet are available in Appendix A on page 174.

Other information

This annual report provides details of the operations and performance of Customs for the financial year ending 30 June 2001.

The annual report is aligned to both the Attorney-General's Portfolio Budget Statements 2000-01 and the Attorney-General's Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2000-01.

Where figures differ from those published in previous annual reports, they represent revisions based on the latest available information.