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To: All ASAF Cargo Working Group members

2007-08 Budget - Transport Security Gets \$57.2 Million Boost

As part of the 2007-08 Budget, an increase in funding for transport security measures of \$57.2 million was announced last night by the Treasurer, the Hon Peter Costello MP.

Within this funding increase, \$18.6 million has been allocated over four years to build an Accredited Air Cargo Agent (AACA) scheme to extend supply chain security to land transport operators.

Please find attached further details of this Budget announcement on the AACA scheme, and details of other transport security initiatives that are receiving funding.

Yours sincerely

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