

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 1

Program 2.1

Question No. 163

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

- 1) How is the Review of the Scheme progressing? Who is conducting the review? I see there have been some 75 submissions made – what has been the general tenor of those submissions?
- 2) Have public hearings been held?
- 3) When is it expected that the review will be completed?
- 4) Will a report be published? When?

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

- 1) The Report of the Review of the *Resale Royalty Right for Visual Artists Act 2009* and Scheme is currently being finalised, prior to Government consideration of future options. The Review is being conducted by the Department. 75 public submissions were received. A wide range of views were expressed.
- 2) No, however sector consultations were held in Sydney and Melbourne.
- 3) Decisions regarding the finalisation and publication of the Review are a matter for the Government.
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