

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Question No. 41

Senator Payne asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Will there be an impact on staffing numbers at the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission as a result of possible cuts and in dealing with what is apparently a 50 per cent increase in employment related complaints?

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

Current staffing numbers will be maintained during 2007-08 financial year. Future resource allocations will be reviewed at the time of formulating the organisation's 2008-09 budget.