

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Question No. 4

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

In relation to the freedom of religion and belief project;

- a) how many consultants are working on the project,
- b) are they full or part time,
- c) on what basis are they contracted, and
- d) how many researchers are involved in the project.

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

- a) As of 12 March 2009, the Commission has contracted one organisation to undertake the consultancy (the Australian Multicultural Foundation).
- b) Part time.
- c) By way of a contract between the Australian Human Rights Commission and the Australian Multicultural Foundation signed on 16 August 2007.
- d) The Commission has one research organisation contracted under the project – the Australian Multicultural Foundation.