

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

Question No. 5

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

What is the role of the freedom of religion and belief project's steering committee? Who is on this committee?

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

The purpose of the Steering Group for the *Freedom of Religion and Belief Project* is to provide expert advice, help ensure quality control and direction to the planning, conduct and completion of the project and report.

The committee members are:

Professor Larissa Behrendt
Mark McMillan
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Professor Gary Bouma
Josie Lacey OAM
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