

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

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**Question No. 68**

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

Provide the Government's position with respect to the statutory one per cent cap on the amount a radio broadcaster is required to pay to sound recording copyright owners, where the broadcaster chooses to play sound recordings for the commercial or other purposes of the broadcaster.

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

This is a long standing issue between sound recording copyright owners and commercial radio broadcasters. The Government is giving this issue careful consideration.