

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

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Question No. 89

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

What mechanisms are in place when a complaint against Australia is upheld by the committee for the Elimination of violence against women? How will the Government respond?

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

The Government's response to views adopted by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women will be coordinated by the Office of International Law in the Attorney-General's Department. The response would be prepared in consultation with all relevant Commonwealth agencies, including the Office for Women and, where appropriate, the Governments of the States and Territories.

The content of the Government's response would depend on the circumstances of each case.