

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

**Question No. 9**

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

With regard to the Commission's sex and gender diversity project;

- a) how is the project funded,
- b) what is the budget for the project, and
- c) provide details on the expenditure to date and the planned expenditure for the project.

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

- a) The project is funded from the Commission's Human Rights Unit's program funding.
- b) The budget for the project is \$18 700 (ex GST).
- c) Expenditure to date (ex GST):

Venue hire and catering for consultations: \$832

Design and printing, materials: \$4297

Travel: \$6824

Total: \$11 953

Planned expenditure (ex GST):

Design and printing, report: \$5000

Launch: \$1500

Total: \$6500