

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

**Sub Program 1.1.2**

**Question No. 103**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:**

Provide the Committee with the costs associated with the captioning of video material from the public hearings held at Parliament House from the National Human Rights Consultation, and any further costs.

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

Costs associated with captioning of video material from the public hearings amounted to \$4,254.66. There are no further costs outstanding associated with the captioning of video material from the public hearings. It is expected there will be some additional costs to be incurred for the production of hard copy DVDs of the video material, in the order of \$6,000.

The video material comprises all speakers at the public hearings and may be viewed online at [http://www.humanrightsconsultation.gov.au/www/nhrcc/nhrcc.nsf/Page/PublicHearings\\_VideosofPublicHearings](http://www.humanrightsconsultation.gov.au/www/nhrcc/nhrcc.nsf/Page/PublicHearings_VideosofPublicHearings).

The video material was captioned to ensure accessibility of the information. Web accessibility is mandatory for Australian Government departments and agencies and is consistent with obligations contained in the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992*. It is expected that the video material will become a useful historical and educational resource.