

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION

Question No. 58

Senator Boyce asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:

1. Where is the ALRC located at present?
 - a) Is there still a lease on the old ALRC premises?
 - a) How much do both leases cost per month?
 - b) How long will each lease continue for?

2. What is the current level of staff turnover at the ALRC – has there been any survey work completed on the current levels of staff satisfaction and with what results?

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

1. The ALRC is currently located at Level 40, MLC Centre, 19 Martin Place Sydney 2001.
 - a) Yes.
 - b) Both leases cost \$75,378 per month excluding GST
 - c) The Lease on level 25, 135 King St is in place until 30 September 2012. The lease on current premise is in place until 1 October 2018.

2. The current level of staff turnover for the financial year 2011-12 is zero. While no formal staff satisfaction survey has been done, staff are asked about their satisfaction with the work during their annual performance review. Staff have expressed satisfaction with their work as part of this process.