

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
HUMAN RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

Question No. 76

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

In relation to the amendment of Commonwealth laws relating to same-sex entitlements when did the discussions between the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity Commission and the Government occur?

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

Human Rights Commissioner Graeme Innes attended meetings with Government representatives on the following dates - 18 December 2007; 31 January 2008; 5 February 2008; 19 March 2008; 16 April 2008 and 13 May 2008.