

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

**Sub Program 2.1.1**

**Question No. 30**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2009:**

Can the Committee be provided with a copy of the *Making the Difference: report on emergency management volunteers and options for attraction, support and retention?*

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

The report was prepared as part of the Ministerial Council for Police and Emergency Management-Emergency Management (MCPEM – EM) consideration of a range of volunteers related issues. Ministers will be meeting in November 2009 to consider the issues raised by the report, and the question of its broader release will be considered at that time.

For further information please refer to the response to Question on Notice 158.