

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

**Question No. 8**

**Senator Ludlam asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2010:**

Regarding the enquiry into secrecy and open government in Australia:

- a) How much did the inquiry cost?
- b) Please outline the contributions made in terms of staffing and hours.

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

- a) The Secrecy Inquiry cost \$812,226.17.
- b) Contribution in terms of staffing was \$757,016.03 for 5 full-time staff at 1911 hours.