



**SENATE INQUIRY INTO THE SEXUALISATION OF CHILDREN IN THE
CONTEMPORARY MEDIA ENVIRONMENT**

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING OF 30 APRIL 2008

1. How many formal complaints (covering all Codes provisions) were made to CRA members over the last year?

The total number of formal complaints made to the 260 Commercial Radio Australia (**CRA**) member stations for the period January 2007 to March 2008 (15 months) is as follows:

- *1 January 2007 – 31 December 2007*: 198 formal complaints.
- *1 January 2008 – 31 March 2008*: 43 formal complaints.

These numbers represent the total number of formal complaints relating to alleged breaches of all Codes obligations (for example, program content and language, complaints processes, accuracy of reporting and so on). A survey of our members indicates that none of these complaints related to the sexualisation of children.

2. Examples of songs that have been edited by the record companies for daytime use on radio.

Artist	Track Title	Edits
Pink	U & Ur Hand	"fuck" edited out
Pink	Coz I Can	"fuck" edited out
Pink	Leave Me Alone	"fuck" edited out
Estelle/Kayne West	American Boy	"fuck" edited out
Alanis Morrissette	You Ought to Know	"fuck" edited out
Seether	Fake It	"fucked" edited out
Cat Stevens	Days of the old school yard	"fuck off" edited out

The Committee should contact Joan Warner or Sarah Herbert on 02 9281 6577 if it has any further questions.