

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
 AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Question No. 27

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:

Senator BARNETT—What is the cost of the [freedom of religion and belief] report to date?

Mr Innes—I might take it on notice and we could provide you with costs, which would include launch costs et cetera.

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

Freedom of Religion and Belief – Project Expenditure

Expense	Amount As Advised in Feb 2010 QON No2	Amount Variations to end of project
Original contract with the Australian Multicultural Foundation (AMF)	\$190,000	
1 st Variation in AMF contract for editing and design of final report (Sept 2009)	\$12,000	
2 nd Variation in AMF contract for Printing (June 2010)		\$9,090
Indigenous spirituality supplementary paper	\$30,000	
Religion and the arts supplementary paper	\$28,727	
Administrative costs, including steering committee meetings and travel	\$7,826	
Advertising the national call for submissions in national media	\$6,978	
Demographic analysis of submissions supplementary paper	\$6,900	
Gender paper supplementary paper	\$6,000	
Global peace supplementary paper	\$5,000	
Design and printing of the discussion paper	\$3,349	
Discussion paper launch in Canberra on 17 September 2008	\$1,642	
Total	\$298,422	\$307,512