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

Question No. 7

Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Senator HUMPHRIES: What is the extent of the savings that you are projecting to make this financial year from both not printing reports and not advertising in the print media? Can you give me those figures? **Ms Wynn:** I will have to take those on notice.

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

Taking into consideration that the ALRC will produce one Final Report in 2012-13 for the Review into Commonwealth legal barriers to older persons participating in the workforce and other productive work, as opposed to two final reports, due to the fact that the Copyright and the Digital Economy Inquiry is not due to report until November 2013, the ALRC projects savings of \$7,390 by reducing the number of hard copy reports that we print in 2012-13.

Should the ALRC need to advertise for staff in 2012-13, the ALRC would save approximately \$10,000 per postion by not advertising in the print media.