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Senator: Senator Dean Smith

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Question:

Senator SMITH: Would we point to the Australian Human Rights Commission or point to the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights, for example, as being civil institutions in support of our canvassing?

Ms Wood: I am sure it would be a very wide-ranging campaign. I am very happy to take that on notice or refer it to DFAT to give you more details about the campaign they are planning.

Answer:

This question should be directed to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, which has portfolio responsibility for this matter.