

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 2

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Question No. 153

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

Royal Commission into the Home Insulation Program

Who decided on the appointment of Mr Hanger QC? Were other candidates considered? Is there any independent process for appointing Royal Commissioners?

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

The identification of a Royal Commissioner is a decision for government. The appointment of Mr Hanger QC was made by the Governor-General.