

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

Group 3

Question No. 115

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

The 2012-13 Annual Report states that “The Archives holds consultative forums in each state and territory. These meetings are chaired by the relevant state or territory director, with representatives from various community groups, historians and genealogists. Where possible, members of the Archives Advisory Council and Aboriginal advisory groups attend these meetings. The meetings allow stakeholder input into decisions that affect the Archives’ records and services, and to articulate their views and expectations.” (p 129) How many of these meetings have been held since the 2013 election? Are future meetings scheduled?

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

As at 24 February, the Archives has held 11 consultative forum meetings since the 2013 election.

Yes. Dates are agreed with the consultative forum members in each state and territory, respectively.