

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Program: Australian Human Rights Commission

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Senator Macdonald asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:

CHAIR: If you read or listened properly, you would not make such stupid comments. Professor Triggs, back to where I was. Thank you for advising of the criteria used by your media team to correct articles. I am wondering if The Saturday Paper Ramona Koval article was actually assessed by the media team. Are you or Ms Raman aware of whether they assessed that Ramona Koval article?

Prof. Triggs: I am not aware that they have.

CHAIR: Is the executive director aware of that?

Ms Raman: We would have to take that on notice. I would have to speak to the media adviser to check whether she made any contact with Ramona Koval.

CHAIR: If you would do that, that would be great.

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

Yes it was assessed, and the media team had contact with Ramona Koval in May 2016 about the article.