

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

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Senator Waters asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

Senator WATERS: Thanks, Professor. Did you or any of your commissioners have the opportunity, prior to the budget being finalised, to advise the government on sex discrimination issues as they pertained to the budget?

Prof. Triggs: I do not believe that we were specifically consulted on that matter, but I would need to take that on notice and consult with my colleague.

Senator WATERS: Thank you.

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

The Australian Human Rights Commission consults the Government on a range of issues, including sex discrimination issues, from time to time.