

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Australian Human Rights Commission

Question No. BE17-076

Senator Wong asked the following question on 25 May 2017:

Senator WONG: Can I ask a question? May I ask a question? Thank you. Professor Triggs, can you just remind me what the budget appropriation for the 2016-17 year is?

Prof. Triggs: For 2016-17—

Senator WONG: Sorry, 2017-18.

Prof. Triggs: So 2017-18 is \$20.85 million, which is a decrease of \$0.27 million.

Senator WONG: And the reduction in MYEFO, was it \$1.7 million for 2016-17 and \$1.6 million for 2017-18?

Prof. Triggs: I am sorry, Senator. Could you repeat that question?

Senator WONG: The past reductions; there have been past cuts—is that right?

Prof. Triggs: There have, yes.

Senator WONG: Are you able to detail them, or would you like me to put them on notice?

Prof. Triggs: If I may, I would like to answer them on notice.

The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:

This information can be located in the Portfolio Budget Statement.