

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. 122

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

The Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee recommended in its report into the Sex Discrimination Act that increased funding should be provided to the working women's centres, community legal centres, specialist low cost legal services and legal aid to ensure they have the resources to provide advice for sex discrimination and sexual harassment matters. When is a response to this report likely to be tabled?

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

The report by the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee inquiry into the effectiveness of the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984* is being considered by Government. The decision as to the date of tabling of the Government's response is a matter for the Government.