

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Question No. 12

Senator Siewert asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

Since last Estimates, how many times have staff members from the Commission visited the Northern Territory for the purposes of the intervention?

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

Since the last Estimates (20 October 2008) the Social Justice Commissioner and one staff member have visited the Northern Territory twice. During both visits issues pertaining to the NT Intervention were raised by community members.