

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

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Question No. 76

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

Will the Government introduce legislation in-line with their response in 2009 to update the Sex Discrimination Act? When is this 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 whether legislation will be introduced to implement the recommendations in the report is a matter for Government.