

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

Question No. 26

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:

Senator BARNETT—We will flag that, thanks, Mr Wilkins, and we appreciate that contribution. Can we go now to the report on freedom of religion and belief, which has come up consistently at estimates and we get regular reports that it is still underway. I think it was due in June last year. I am wondering in terms of its progress and its status ... When was it provided to the commission?

Mr Innes—I can take on notice the exact date on which I and the other commissioners received the report.

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

The Commission received the final report from the Australian Multicultural Foundation on 9 February 2011. This was provided to the Commissioners for approval on 14 February 2011.