SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION

Question No. 31

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2011:

Senator BARNETT—I would like you to take on notice to advise this committee the exact rent costs in terms of worst case scenario if you cannot sublease it [your current premises] for the two lots of commitments through to September 2012.

Prof. Croucher—Certainly, we have that budgeted. I do not have the figure immediately in my head but we can certainly give you all the details you need.

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

If the ALRC is not able to sublease its current premises through to the end of its lease in September 2012, the amount payable in rent for those premises will be \$601,956 in 2011-12 and \$156,062 in 2012.