

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

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**Question No. 49**

**Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:**

Consolidation of anti-discrimination laws

1. When will the exposure draft for the new consolidated anti-discrimination legislation be released for consultation?
2. What is the timetable following release of the exposure draft?
3. What further consultation, if any, will be conducted following release of the exposure draft?

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

The Government will release exposure draft legislation for public consultation in 2012. The period and manner of consultation is yet to be determined.

The Government anticipates the legislation being introduced to Parliament during 2012.