

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

Question No. 4

Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 16 October 2012:

Senator WRIGHT: ... Under the Australian government's human rights framework the Australian Human Rights Commission received funding over four years from 2010 to 2014 to expand community education and engagement. First of all, how much funding did the commission receive to undertake this role?

Prof. Triggs: I am afraid I do not know the answer to that question. I will have to take it on notice.

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

The Government provided \$6.6 million over four years to the Australian Human Rights Commission to enable it to expand its community education role on human rights and to provide information and support for human rights education programs. The funding commenced from 1 July 2010.