

**Answers to Questions on Notice – Mr Stephen Blanks – NSW Council for Civil Liberties – Received  
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*In any comparison of the position in NSW with Queensland, it should be noted that Queensland has adopted a comprehensive Human Rights Act, which provides avenues for Queensland residents to pursue complaints about their human rights in all areas, not just in relation to discrimination.*

*The fact that the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Commission receives about 50% more complaints (per capita) than Anti-Discrimination NSW receives does not support an argument that that NSW is required to spend a disproportionate amount on administering its anti-discrimination system compared to Queensland.*

*As far as we can tell, there are no publicly available statistics concerning satisfaction with Anti-Discrimination NSW, so no comparison can be made to Queensland on this basis. However, even if such a comparison could be made, it would only be one of many relevant factors to take into account in comparing the 2 systems. In particular, detailed specific investigations would be required to attribute any difference in satisfaction levels to the different arrangements in relation to vexatious complaints.*