

**Senate Question Period**  
October 30, 2012

Submitted by Senator Jones

**4. Question regarding the CAUT Report**

*[The CAUT Ad Hoc Investigatory Committee Report on the situation and treatment of Dr. Michael Mason in the Department of History at Queen's University](#)*, released September 20, 2012, concludes “that administrative employees and officers of Queen’s University abused their power and acted in disregard of the wellbeing of one of their teaching employees,” and says also “that Professor Mason was denied basic rights, and that academic freedom, both as commonly understood and as defined in the collective agreement between QUFA and Queen’s University, was seriously violated” (p. 17). It is well understood that