

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

**Question No. 39**

**Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 22 February 2011:**

**Senator BRANDIS**—Were any decisions made this meeting [of Family Court judges on 18 February 2011]?

**Ms Fillipello**—There were proposals put forward and suggestions made.

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**Mr R Foster**—My understanding about the meeting and what was discussed there was that it was in relation to the workings of the court, how the judges manage their cases, their docket system. It was a range of internal working policies which are a matter for the court. I do not know what the outcomes were and whether the Chief Justice thinks it is appropriate to publish such outcomes. That is something I would like to take on notice and have a discussion with her about that. But the meeting was primarily about the working of the court.

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

No decisions were made at this meeting.