

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Question No. 17

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

In the Chief Executive Officer's opinion, have the moral (sic) issues of a number of Federal Magistrates been satisfactorily addressed, following the announcement of the merger of the Courts?

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

With the approval of the acting Chief Federal Magistrate, the Court advises that:

In the Federal Magistrates Court, as in all courts, judicial morale is a matter for the head of jurisdiction.