

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

Question No. 33

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

Of the 45 current Federal Court judges, how many of whom are on leave or on secondment to another court?

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

As at 19 October 2009, of the 45 current Federal Court judges, 9 were on leave. Three Judges who hold commissions of appointment to the Federal Court currently undertake roles in relation to other jurisdictions namely Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the ACT, President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and President of Fair Work Australia.