

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017**

**Attorney General's Department**

**Program: 1.1 AGD Operating Expenses - Civil Justice and Legal Services**

**Question No. BE17-089**

**Senator Pratt asked the following question on 25 May 2017:**

Senator PRATT: We had one further question this evening. Senator Wong had wanted to note that, according to the current list of members of the AAT, just two of more than 160 members with responsibility in the migration division are legacy appointments by the former Labor government. The remainder were appointed by the Abbott Turnbull governments. Can you confirm whether that is correct?

Senator Brandis: No. I do not know what the figures are.

Senator PRATT: Ms Leathem, are you able to say?

Ms Leathem: No. I am sorry. I do not know.

Senator PRATT: Perhaps take it on notice. You might use as a reference the Crikey article from Monday, 22 May.

**The response to the honourable Senator's question is as follows:**

No, this is not correct.