

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Family Court of Australia

Question No. BE17-189

Senator Pratt asked the following question on 28 August 2017:

14. To the Family Court:

I refer to an email entitled 'CEO update' sent by Dr Stuart Fenwick on 11 August which says that the Family Court kept within its 'approved loss' threshold for 2017-18, "at least in part due to the non-replacement of Judges." Is that correct?

Was the non-replacement of judges considered necessary to keep within that approved loss threshold?

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

- a) Yes
- b) No