

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Federal Circuit Court of Australia

Question No. BE17-191

Senator Pratt asked the following question on 18 August 2017:

The Chief Judge of the Federal Circuit Court in the 2016 annual report commented that the “timely replacement of retiring judges is critical to the Court’s ability to deal with its workload”. How many judicial vacancies are there in the Federal Circuit Court?

The response to the Senator’s question is as follows:

Zero.