

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Question No. 58

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 18 February 2008:

Which constitutional experts has the Attorney-General consulted concerning the possibility of a bill of rights?

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

During his legal and parliamentary career, Mr McClelland has had discussions with constitutional experts on a range of matters including the recognition and protection of human rights. However, he has not discussed this issue with constitutional experts since becoming Attorney-General.