

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

Question No. 22

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 23 February 2009:

Will the Chief Justice of the Federal Court reconsider his decision not to make public the content of his submission to the Semple review, and publish the submission?

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

Yes. The Chief Justice of the Federal Court made the submission public on 25 February 2009, on request. It was published on the Attorney-General's Department's website on 26 February 2009.