

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

Question No. 33

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

Since Supplementary Budget Estimates:

- a) What is the current number of judges of the Court?
- b) What is the current amount of vacancies?
- c) What appointments have been made?

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

- a) As at 8 February 2010, there were 33 judges of the Family Court of Australia including the Chief Justice and the Deputy Chief Justice.
- b) Two judge positions have been advertised.
- c) There have been no appointments since the Supplementary Budget Estimates on 19 October 2009.