

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Question No. 132

Senator Kirk asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:

What retirements of judges is the Family Court expecting in the next three years?

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

The Family Court anticipates the retirement of four judges by the end of 2009, as follows:

- The Hon Justice Buckley has notified of his intention to retire on 31 August 2006;
- The Hon Justice Murray has life tenure, but is anticipated will retire during 2006;
- The Hon Justice Guest is appointed to March 2009; and
- The Hon Justice Waddy is appointed to December 2009.