

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT

Question No. 156

Senator Bartlett asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2007:

- a) Please provide a breakdown of the number of cases before the court which are appeals for decisions made under the Migration Act for the current financial year, alongside figures for the past two years.
- b) If possible, please also divide these appeals into ones which relate to Protection Visa/RRT matters, and those which relates to other Migration decisions, including through the MRT and AAT.

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

- a) 2006-07: 1974 (as at 31 May 2007)
2005-06: 2429
2004-05: 2445
- b) It is not possible to possible to provide the information which has been requested as the Court's case management system, Casetrack, does not record whether applications relate to protection or other visas or other migration matters.