

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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Question No.112

Senator Macdonald asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2008:

How many federal pardons have been granted in the last 50 years?

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

The Attorney-General's Department is aware of three federal pardons being granted since the commencement of Part 1B of the *Crimes Act 1914* (Cth) in 1990. Statistics on federal pardons were not maintained prior to 1990.