

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

**Program 1.1**

**Question No. 4**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2010:**

Why has there been a delay in providing a government response to the report the Senate Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs prepared regarding who judges the judges and the complaints-handling system? When is the response likely to be released?

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

The report raises a number of complex issues which require careful consideration and consultation with key stakeholders. The government response is being considered and will be tabled in due course.