

Deputy Secretary
Civil Justice and Legal Services

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Mr Peter Hallahan Committee Secretary Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee Department of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan

Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs, Senate Estimates, Monday 20 October May 2008

I am writing to expand on a response I gave at the Senate Estimates on 20 October 2008.

During the period questions were directed at the Federal Court (L&CA p104) I advised that advertising for the replacement of Justice French in Perth had been placed in *The Australian* and *The Australian Financial Review*.

The answer was incomplete in that I did not mention that the position was also advertised in *The West Australian*, which occurred on Saturday 13 September.

Yours sincerely

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