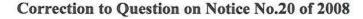
Civil Justice Division

23 February 2009

Mr Peter Hallahan Committee Secretary Department of the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Mr Hallahan



In response to question on notice 20 from Senator Barnett arising from the Senate Estimates Hearings of 20 October 2008 it was indicated that 41 nominations were considered for appointment as a Justice of the High Court.

It has been brought to my attention that in fact there were 40 nominations considered. I apologise for this error.

Yours sincerely

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