

Department: Department of the Senate
Topic: Publication *There Being No Objection...An Australian Senate Miscellany*

Senator: Senator McKenzie
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Senator McKENZIE: The book *There Being No Objection?*

Dr Laing: That was an election project that was done last year by two of our very talented writers. The authors are Mr Hallett and Tim Bryant, our director of research. ... through such media as our staff bulletin or pieces that I write there is an awful lot of material we have about historical stories. We wanted to be able to collect that in an attractive and saleable format—not to make a profit but, again, to bring the material to a wider audience.

Senator McKENZIE: I note your point that it is not to make a profit, but you want to extend the audience and the knowledge. How many copies have we sold?

Dr Laing: I will take that on notice.

Answer

A total of 127 copies have been sold to date.