

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

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**Question No. AE16/019**

**Senator Collins asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:**

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Now, just very briefly, since Senator O'Sullivan raised the judicial appointments issue, it might save me coming back to this if I ask a further question. Attorney, you mentioned federal appointments that cabinet dealt with. How many appointments were there?

Senator Brandis: Five.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Is it true for the figures ahead of these five appointments that you have appointed as many men who attended Magdalen College—your college at Oxford—as you have appointed women overall? Would that be correct?

Senator Brandis: I do not know, Senator.

Senator JACINTA COLLINS: Perhaps you could take it on notice for me.

Senator Brandis: Okay.

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

No.