

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

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Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

On notice then—for the sake of getting it in one place—over the last four years, who were the panel members of each of the panels (*for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards*).

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

The membership of each of the panels for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards over the past four years was:

Judges 2013

Fiction and Poetry

Mr Joel Becker (Chair)

Mr Chris Wallace Crabbe

Winthrop Professor Philip Mead

Ms Jane Sullivan

Non-Fiction and Australian History

Mr Michael Sexton (Chair)

Professor Susan Magarey

Ms Susan Hayes

Mr Colin Steele

Children and Young Adult

Ms Judith White (Chair)

Mr Bob Sessions

Ms Adele Rice

Judges 2012

Fiction and Poetry

Mr Joel Becker (Chair)

Mr Chris Wallace Crabbe

Mr Peter Craven

Dr Lyn Gallacher

Non-Fiction and Australian History

Mr Chris Masters (Chair)

Mr Colin Steele

Dr Faye Sutherland

Dr Michelle Arrow

Children and Young Adult

Ms Judith White (Chair)

Mr Bob Sessions

Ms Mary-Ruth Mendel

Judges 2011

***Fiction* ***

Professor Peter Pierce
(Chair)

Professor John Hay AC

Dr Lyn Gallacher

***Non-Fiction* ***

Mr Brian Johns AO (Chair)

Mr Colin Steele

Dr Faye Sutherland

Children and Young Adult

Dr Robyn Sheahan-Bright
(Chair)
Dr Mary-Ruth Mendel

Mr Mike Shuttleworth

Judges 2010

Fiction *

Professor Peter Pierce
(Chair)

Professor John Hay AC

Dr Lyn Gallacher

Non-Fiction *

Mr Brian Johns AO (Chair)

Mr Colin Steele

Dr Faye Sutherland

Children and Young Adult

Dr Robyn Sheahan-Bright
(Chair)

Dr Mary-Ruth Mendel

Mr Mike Shuttleworth

**The Australian history and poetry categories were not added to the Prime Minister's Literary Awards until 2012. With the addition of these categories came the appointment of an additional member to each of the two respective panels.*