

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Question No. 20

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 8 February 2010:

Regarding consultation with the Law Society and legal fraternity concerning the possibility of the absence of a full time registrar positioned in Hobart outlined in Supplementary Budget Estimates Question on Notice 30, provide the correspondence, or a summary of the content of correspondence, from:

- a. Duncan Kerr MP to the Chief Justice
- b. The Chief Justice's response to Duncan Kerr MP
- c. The President of the Law Council on 30 June 2009

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

The correspondence from Duncan Kerr MP to the Chief Justice, The Chief Justice's response to Duncan Kerr MP and the correspondence from the President of the Law Council on 30 June 2009 are attached.