

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

Question No. 23

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

Since the High Court's opening hours have extended to Sunday afternoon, what figures can be provided on the High Court's Sunday visitors?

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

The High Court building reopened on Sunday afternoons (12.00 to 4.00pm) from 4 October 2009.

Between 4 October 2009 and 14 February 2010 inclusive, 1616 members of the public visited the High Court on Sunday afternoons (other than on Sunday 27 December 2009 and Sunday 3 January 2010, when the High Court building was closed).