

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

**Question No. 24**

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

Please provide an update on the Court's report which details options to fix the cascade waterfall's leaks, collect and store non-potable water and upgrade pumps and filters. What was/is the cost to fix the waterfall leak?

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

The Court has received two reports covering options for fixing the cascade waterfall. More recently, an engineering consultant has been engaged to audit, redesign and document the rectification of the cascade waterfall and to manage contracts for the construction works. The Court is planning to tender the works in mid-2010, with work anticipated to commence in the third-quarter of 2010. The cost of rectification is anticipated to exceed \$1 million.