

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

Question No. 118

Senator Kirk asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2007:

How many impressions have there been on the Courts website for the past year?

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

The Family Court of Australia provides information on line via two separate but related web sites. These web sites are www.familycourt.gov.au and www.familylawcourts.gov.au as described in the response to QoN 120.

In the last year (June 2006 – May 2007), the Family Court of Australia's web site (www.familycourt.gov.au) was visited 943,857 times with 470,859 unique visitors (visitors referencing the site for the first time).

The Family Law Courts website (<http://www.familylawcourts.gov.au>.) commenced in July 2006. For the period, July 2006 to May 2007, this website was visited 244,573 times with 154,182 unique visitors.

The Family Law Courts also provide a CD Mailer that provides an alternative method of delivering much of the information contained on the website. This initiative targets those Australian without any Internet service. The CD Mailer contains an electronic copy of the majority of Court Forms, brochures and other information related to the Family Law system. The CD Mailer assumes the availability of only basic computing resources.