

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

**Question No. 123**

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

How many matters have come to the Court through the Magellan Project?

**The answer to the Honourable Senator's question is as follows:**

The total number of Magellan matters that have come through the Magellan Project as at April 2007, is 681. The breakdown per Registry location is shown in the table below.

| Registry                    | Adelaide   | Brisbane  | Canberra | Darwin   | Hobart    | Sydney    | Victoria   | Townsville | Total<br>(National) |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------|
| Commencement of Magellan    | Aug-03     | Feb-04    | Aug-03   | Sept-05  | Aug-03    | Aug-05    | Aug-03     | Aug-03     |                     |
| <b>TOTAL MAGELLAN CASES</b> |            |           |          |          |           |           |            |            |                     |
| Finalised Cases             | 116        | 71        | 7        | 6        | 33        | 6         | 228        | 38         | <b>505</b>          |
| Current Cases               | 49         | 19        | 1        | 1        | 18        | 15        | 64         | 9          | <b>176</b>          |
| <b>TOTAL CASES</b>          | <b>165</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>292</b> | <b>47</b>  | <b>681</b>          |