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

Question No. 173

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

Are you able to provide information on the number of self-represented litigants who have commenced proceedings for the years 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07?

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

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REPRESENTATIVE STATUS OF APPLICANTS AT TIME OF FILING MATTER IN THE COURT 2003/04 TO 2006/07* (173)

	Unrepresented	Represented	Total
2003/04	512	533	1045
2004/05	570	484	1054
2005/06	461	412	873
2006/07*	428	317	745

^{*}to 30 April 2007