

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 2

Program 1.1

Question No. 123

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 30 May 2013:

1. Please indicate, in the case of each advertised vacancy, whether a shortlist was provided to the Attorney-General's office and if so, what stage of the shortlist process did that occur?
2. Please indicate, in the case of each advertised vacancy, whether additional candidates were included on each of the shortlists following consultation with the Attorney-General's office?

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

1. The shortlist of candidates to be invited to meet with the panel for appointment to the Melbourne registry of the Federal Court of Australia was provided to the Attorney-General's office on 10 April 2013. The shortlists of candidates to be invited to meet with the panel for appointment to the Sydney and Brisbane registries of the Federal Court of Australia were provided to the Attorney-General's office on 6 June 2013.
2. In each case, there were no additional candidates included on these shortlists.