

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. 33

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 29 May 2013:

Senator BRANDIS: How many expressions of interest were received [for the Brisbane registry EOI]?

Mr Fredericks: I do not know the answer to that; I will have to take that on notice.

Senator BRANDIS: You will be back here tomorrow evening, of course, so just make the inquiry and you can tell me tomorrow, because we may not meet again.

Mr Fredericks: Yes, happy to.

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

Twenty four expressions of interest and 12 nominations were received for Brisbane Federal Court appointment (including five candidates who were both nominated and submitted an expression of interest, and one candidate who was nominated twice).

There were a total of 30 candidates considered for the Brisbane Federal Court appointment.