

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

Question No. 155

Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:

Industrial Relations matters: Of the 73 actions commenced since 27 March 2006, how long are matters taking to resolve?

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

73 industrial relations matters were commenced in the Federal Court in the period 27 March 2006 to 30 September 2006.

As at 8 November 2006, 29 of these matters have been finalised. The average time from the date of filing to the date of finalisation was 70.1 days.