

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

Question No. 163

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

Industrial Action: Four of the six applications were found to be unlawful termination matters:

- (a) How were each of these cases resolved?
- (b) How long has it taken to resolve each case?

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

(a) The 4 unlawful termination cases which were finalised as at 30 September 2006 were finalised as follows:

- 2 were discontinued/withdrawn
- 2 were dismissed by consent

(b) The time taken to resolve each of the cases referred to in a), from lodgement date to resolution date, was:

- 1 in 40 days
- 1 in 62 days
- 1 in 89 days
- 1 in 90 days