

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

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Question No. 21

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2008:

Why was the Opposition not consulted on the appointment of the Chief Justice of the High Court?

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

There is no established convention that a Government consults the Opposition.