

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

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Question No. 23

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

Please provide a short list of applicants for the appointments of Chief Justice and High Court Judge. If a short list cannot be provided, please advise the Committee how many were on the short list for both appointments.

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

In relation to the Attorney-General's consultations on a replacement for Chief Justice Gleeson, whose term of office expired on 29 August 2008, 23 persons were nominated as Chief Justice and 29 persons as Justice. For reasons of confidentiality and privacy, the identities of nominees are not disclosed.

For nominations in relation to the Attorney-General's consultations on a replacement for Justice Kirby, see reply to question on notice number 20.