

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

**Question No. 39**

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

Has the Department briefed the Attorney-General on the likely impact of the efficiency dividend on the Family Court?

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

The Family Court has not written to the Attorney-General in relation to the impact on the Court's operations of the efficiency dividend. However, the Government is aware of the Family Court's submission to the inquiry by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit into the effects of the ongoing efficiency dividend on smaller public sector agencies and will have regard to the Committee's report when tabled.