

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

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Question No. 53

Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on 19 October 2009:

Is the case of the five Sydney terrorists who were arrested in November 2005 and have since been found guilty of terrorism offences, the longest running and most expensive trial in Australian history?

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

The Department does not maintain records of the cost and length of all the criminal trials that have been held in Australia and is therefore not in a position to answer this question.