

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
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Question No. 62

Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 18 October 2011:

Senator WRIGHT: Has the government sought advice as to whether or not David Hicks received a fair trial in accordance with minimum international standards?

Mr Manning: Again, I will have to take that on notice.

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

The Attorney-General's Department provided advice on these matters. It is the long standing practice of governments not to comment on or disclose the nature of legal advice provided.