

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

Outcome 2: Ministry for the Arts

Question No. 4

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Senator SINGH: That is good. I now want to move to another matter, but still in the outcome 2 area—Minister of the Arts and the department. Did the department provide a brief to the former minister, Tony Burke, regarding the appointment of Barrie Cassidy as chair of the Old Parliament House Advisory Council?

Ms Bassar: Yes, we did.

Senator SINGH: Do you have a date for when you did that?

Ms Bassar: We provided a brief to the former minister on possible candidates on 10 May 2013.

Senator BOYCE: How many people were on that list?

Ms Bassar: I would need to go back and check.

Senator BOYCE: Thank you.

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

Five.