

## SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENCES COMMITTEE

### Reference: Australia's judicial system and the role of judges

#### Federal Magistrates Court of Australia

##### Question No. 1

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on Thursday 11 June 2009 (at pages 43 to 44 of the Hansard transcript) [rephrased]:**

*What is the number and proportion of judicial officers per annum who have undertaken annual health checks as provided by the Federal Magistrates Court ('the Court')?*

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

During the 2008/2009 financial year, two (2) members of the Court's judiciary have availed themselves of a health check provided by the Court. This accounts for approximately 3% of the Court's judicial officers.

##### Question No. 2

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on Thursday 11 June 2009 (at page 44 of the Hansard transcript) [rephrased]:**

*What is the number of judicial officers per annum who availed themselves of counselling services as provided by the Court?*

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

It is not possible to ascertain whether any members of the judiciary have sought counselling through the Court as this information is outside the reporting parameters of that service.

