

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Date: 13 June 2019

Subject: Legal actions against NT government and employees

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To: Hon Natasha Fyles

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

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Question:

In the past year how many legal actions have been filed against the Northern Territory Government, a department or employee in the Supreme Court or Commonwealth courts, and how does that compare to the previous year? How many of those are currently before the court?

How many legal actions that SFNT is aware of have been filed against the Northern Territory Government? Supreme and Federal.

Answer:

In the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019, SFNT are aware of 25 proceedings filed (17 in the Supreme Court and 8 in the Federal Court). Currently before the court are 19 proceedings (11 in the Supreme Court and 8 in the Federal Court).

In the period 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018, SFNT are aware of 19 proceedings filed (13 in the Supreme Court and 6 in the Federal Court). Currently before the court are 10 proceedings (4 in the Supreme Court and 6 in the Federal Court).