

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Completed matters

I would be grateful if you would provide the answers to the following questions in relation to the Justice Department's Budget for 2004-05. In order to assist you, please note that this question relates to output group: **1.0 Legal Services (1.4: Office of the DPP)**.

1. In the last year's BP#3, the term 'completed matters' was used in this output area, but this year it has changed to 'new matters'. Please confirm that 'completed matters' means 'new matters', as corrected in the corrigendum to the DPP's Annual Report of 2002-03.
2. If there is a difference between 'completed matters' referred to in the 2003-04 Budget Papers and 'new matters' referred to in the 2004-05 Budget Papers, please outline what it is.

ANSWER