

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

**Don Dale Class Action Settlement**

1. How much was paid by the Northern Territory Government to Maurice Blackburn as a result of *Dylan Riley Jenkins & Aaron Hyde v Northern Territory of Australia*, Federal Court of Australia, NTD64/2016 (the NT Youth Justice Class Action)?
  2. What was the total amount of monies paid by the Northern Territory Government to class members in the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  3. What is the total amount of lawyer costs to be paid in the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  4. How many members of the class filed claims by the 31 July 2022 claims deadline in the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  5. How much was paid to the representative members of the class as part of the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  6. What was the maximum amount paid to any individual class member in the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  7. What was the minimum amount paid to any individual class member in the NT Youth Justice Class Action?
  8. Were there any non-monetary terms to the settlement and, if so, what were those terms?
  9. Was there a *cy-pres* order made in conjunction with the class settlement?
  10. What entity is the beneficiary of the *cy-pres* fund payments and what amount has been, or will be paid, into that fund?
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**ANSWER**

1. \$35 000 000, inclusive of costs.
2. Maurice Blackburn Lawyers as the appointed Claims Administrator are responsible for the administration of the settlement monies.
3. \$9 400 000 (including GST).
4. Unknown.

5. \$10 000 each representative member for the time spent and other costs borne by them providing instructions and evidence and the amount determined by the Claims Administrator as being their compensation amount.
6. Unknown.
7. Unknown.
8. No.
9. No.
10. Not Applicable.