

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Lambley to the Attorney-General:

Court proceedings against Colleen Gwynne, the NT Children Commissioner, for alleged breaches of NT law

1. What is the total cost incurred by the Department of Public Prosecutions in their court case against Collen Gwynne, the NT Children Commissioner?
2. Please provide an itemised account of all costs and expenses incurred by the Department of Public Prosecutions in their court case against Collen Gwynne, the NT Children Commissioner.

ANSWER

1. \$263,316.53 *
2. Refer to below itemised table.

| Item | Cost (\$) |
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| Barrister Fees - Interstate | 241 454.54 |
| Interstate Fares | 5031.29 |
| Intra Territory Accommodation | 4845.46 |
| Intra Territory Fares | 136.36 |
| Intra Vehicle Costs (Trips) | 593.22 |
| Monthly Seat Charges | 10.20 |
| Office Requisites and Stationery | 345.50 |
| Other Legal Expenses | 2500.00 |
| Witness Expenses - Accommodation and Meals | 281.18 |
| Witness Expenses - Fares | 8073.24 |
| Witness Expenses - Other | 45.54 |
| Total * | 263 316.53 |

* The expenditure identified relates to external counsel and associated costs only. The department does not typically identify and attribute the costs of its staff and resources to specific cases.