

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Bill Yan

**To:** Hon Eva Lawler

**Portfolio:** Treasurer

**Agency:** Treasury & Finance

**Subject:** Treasurer advances for legal costs – Health

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### QUESTION:

Minister, the Department of Health had \$3.63m. Again, can you list each matter, what it relates to and what was the cost for each matter?

### ANSWER:

A breakdown of legal costs funded through a Treasurer's Advance in 2022-23 for the Department of Health is presented in the table below.

Provision of details in relation to some legal matters has the potential to disclose identities of parties involved, or breach confidentiality agreements in deeds of settlements. Accordingly, information has been categorised or grouped to ensure confidentiality is maintained, where appropriate.

<b>Agency/Purpose</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	\$000
<b>Department of Health</b>	
Legal advice, representation and settlements	
Medical negligence	1 912
Response to coronial inquests	1 440
Enquiries, appeals and miscellaneous other	281
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 633</b>

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