

Estimates Committee 2006 Questions Taken On Notice

(20/06/2006 to 31/08/2006)

Date: 21/06/2006 Output: 1.0 Legal Services
Sub Output: 1.2 Agency Legal Services

Subject: Lake Bennett land title legislation

From: Mr Gerry Wood to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE
Department of Justice

Question: **4-4**
Minister, what were the total legal costs to your department of implementing the Lake Bennett land title bill?

Answer:
Answered On: 21/06/2006
Answer: The total fees paid to Patrick McIntyre and Michael O'Donnell to conduct the mediation were \$110,300.00.

In addition the cost to government of settlements with affected landholders totalled \$331,782.76 (inclusive of legal costs including some legal costs associated with the parties' attendance at the mediation). Most of this money came from the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment (essentially for acquisition/extinguishment by the Territory of the recreational easements over the resort and bungalows).