

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Lodgement Costs

1. In last year's Budget Papers, details were provided as to the 'average cost per lodgement' which was \$7,039. That indicator has been removed from this year's Budget. Why.
2. Do you believe that the public is not interested as to the average cost per lodgement.
3. Whose idea was it to remove this key indicator? What was the average cost per lodgement in 2004/2005?
4. The budget for the lower courts in 2004/2005 was \$10,883. This years Budget is \$11,032. Please explain the reasons for the increase.
5. In last year's Budget Papers, details were provided as to the 'average cost per lodgement' which was estimated at \$521. That indicator has been removed from this year's Budget Papers. Why. Do you believe that the public is not interested as to the average cost per lodgement.
6. Whose idea was it to remove this key indicator. What was the average cost per lodgement in 2004/2005.

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