

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Briefing of Private Counsel

1. What professional fees were paid by the DPP briefing private counsel based in the NT in 04/05 and please name each counsel?
2. Please provide the same for interstate counsel?

ANSWER

1. The table below identifies professional fees paid by the DPP briefing private counsel based in the NT in 2004/05, and names each counsel.

Name	DATE PAID	NT External Counsel (pre GST)
Peter Xavier Elliott	26/07/2004	\$10,500.00
Lyn McDade	26/07/2004	\$2,400.00
Mark Johnson	16/07/2004	\$1,000.00
Ward Keller	18/08/2004	\$881.60
Peter Xavier Elliott	18/08/2004	\$1,250.00
Mark Johnson	23/08/2004	\$4,250.00
John B Lawrence	07/09/2004	\$4,500.00
Mark Hunter	07/09/2004	\$1,803.00
Lyn McDade	07/09/2004	\$6,000.00
Ward Keller	01/10/2004	\$1,676.00
Mark Johnson	27/10/2004	\$8,250.00
Mark Johnson	27/10/2004	\$800.00
John B Lawrence	12/10/2004	\$1,500.00
John Tippet QC	23/12/2004	\$1,000.00
Tom Berkely	14/01/2005	\$425.00
Lyn McDade	24/01/2005	\$975.00
Gerard Bryant	12/04/2005	\$850.00
Gerard Bryant	22/04/2005	\$1,700.00
Tom Berkely	23/05/2005	\$1,700.00
Mark Johnson	02/06/2005	\$850.00
Lyn McDade	02/06/2005	\$850.00
Total paid in 2004/05		\$53,160.60

Note: NT practitioners conducted all external briefings.

2. The ODPP did not engage any private interstate counsel in the 2004/05 financial year.