

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

Question Number: 1.7

Output Number: 17.1

Date: 11/06/2024

From: Mr Bill Yan

To: Hon Eva Lawler

Portfolio: Treasurer

Agency: Treasury & Finance

Subject: Treasurer advances for legal costs – Territory Families, Housing and Communities

QUESTION:

Minister, The Department of Territory, Families, Housing and Communities had a \$1.737m advance. Please list each matter this relates to and what the cost is of each matter.

ANSWER:

A breakdown of legal costs funded through a Treasurer's Advance in 2022-23 for the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities 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.

Agency/Purpose	Amount
	\$000
Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities	
Legal advice, representation and settlements	
Housing output	844
Families output	725
Response to coronial inquests	121
Response to Royal Commission inquiries	37
Miscellaneous other	10
Total	1 737