

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

**Date:** 13/06/2019

**Subject:** Legal costs for Royal Commission into the Detention and Protection of Children

**From:** Mr Gerry Wood

**To:** Hon Natasha Fyles

**Agency:** The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

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**Number:** 4-3

**Question:**

Minister, what was the final cost to the Solicitor-General's department involvement in the Royal Commission into the Detention and Protection of Children in the Northern Territory?

Did we pay for the external costs? When you say external costs, was that because you had contract lawyers? If it is a cost that the Territory government had to bear, that is the cost I need to know. Sorry, the cost that your department had to bear.

**Answer:**

Total legal cost for Royal Commission matters including SFNT employees and external legal consultants totalled **\$4 428 181.78**.