

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

7th Assembly

28/11/1994

30. Northern Territory Government Legal Expenses

Mr. EDE to MINISTER for CHIEF MINISTER

QUESTION

1. Does the Northern Territory Government pay legal expenses for Ministers who threaten defamation proceedings, issue proceedings, or who are defendants to defamation proceedings; if so, what are the guidelines for assistance.
2. If the answer to question 1 is yes, how many actions or complaints have been funded and at what cost per action.
3. If actions referred to above are funded by the Government, what is the budget item that is the source of these funds.

ANSWER

Answered on 20/02/96

This question was answered in the Legislative Assembly - refer Hansard of 29 November 1995 - Questions - Page 1068.