

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**From:** Mr Gerard Maley

**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Agency:** Department of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

**Subject:** Cost of actions by former detainees or children in care

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### **QUESTION:**

Can you please provide us with the cost to government of how much your agency spent in relation to actions brought against the government by former detainees or children in care since the Royal Commission into Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory.

### **ANSWER:**

For the period 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021, the cost to the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice defending these proceedings is approximately \$240,000.