

Estimates Committee 2015
Questions Taken On Notice

(26/05/2015 to 4/06/2015)

Date: 02/06/2015

Output: Legal Services
Sub Output: Solicitor for the
Northern Territory

Subject: Solicitor for the NT Hours

From: Ms Lynne Walker to Hon John Elferink
Attorney-General & Justice

Question: **6-1**
Can you provide solicitor hours broken down to those provided by the Solicitor for the Northern Territory and those outsourced in the current financial year?

Answer:
Answered On: 17/06/2015

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Question Taken on Notice

Date: 2 June 2015

Output: 1.0 Legal Services
1.1 Solicitor for the Northern Territory

Subject: Solicitor for the NT Hours

From: Ms Lynne Walker

To: Hon John Elferink, Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Agency: Department to the Attorney-General and Justice

Number: 6-1

Question: Can you provide solicitor hours broken down to those provided by the Solicitor for the Northern Territory and those outsourced in the current financial year?

Answer:

The Department of the Attorney-General and Justice no longer records the breakdown of solicitor hours for outsourced legal work due to changes to reporting requirements and key performance indicators, and red tape reduction following the downsizing in 2012-13.

Law officers employed by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice and authorised to act in the name of the Solicitor for the Northern Territory have provided 45,205 hours of legal services to government in the financial year to 31 March 2015.