

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Number of Legal Aid NT criminal representation services

QUESTION:

How many criminal legal representation services has Legal Aid NT provided in 2025–26 so far?

ANSWER:

The Attorney-General's Department requested a response from Legal Aid NT.

Legal Aid NT advised that:

Between 1 July 2025 and 31 March 2026 Legal Aid NT has provided 2106 criminal law representation services.*

**the figure provided does not include advice services.*

**the figure provided does not include duty lawyer services.*

**the reporting period 1 July 2025 to 31 March 2026 includes a period of time when a service reduction has been in place, resulting in a lower number of representation services.*

The Attorney-General's Department cannot confirm this figure, including the scope of services and whether they were provided in house or outsourced.