

# ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

## Question Taken on Notice

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**To:** Hon Selena Uibo

**Portfolio:** Attorney-General & Justice

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

**Subject:** Legal proceedings filed against the NT government, department or employees

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### QUESTION:

At estimates last year you provided that in the period 1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019 the Solicitor for the Northern Territory was aware of 25 proceedings filed, 17 in the Supreme Court and 8 in federal court. Currently, before the court are 19 proceedings, 11 in the Supreme Court, and 8 in the federal court in the period 1 July 2017 to 31 March 2018. The Solicitor for NT is aware 19 proceedings filed, 13 in the Supreme Court and 6 in the federal court. Currently, before the court are 10 proceedings, 4 in the Supreme Court and 6 in the federal court. How does that compare to this year? How many legal proceedings have been brought against the Northern Territory government, a department, an employee, thereof in the Supreme Court and how does that compare to the previous year?

### ANSWER:

Proceedings filed	1 July 2019 to 31 March 2020	1 July 2018 to 31 March 2019
Supreme Court	12	17
Federal Court	12	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>