

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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### Fines Recovery Unit (FRU)

I would be grateful if you would provide the answers to the following questions in relation to the Justice Department's Budget for 2004-05. In order to assist you, please note that this question relates to output group: **2.0 Court Services (2.3: Fines Recovery Unit)**.

1. In the 2003-04 Budget, the Fines Recovery Unit (FRU) was allocated \$770,000 , It is estimated that the FRU will exceed its budget and spend \$973,000 in 2003-04 –
  - (a) What were the reasons for this ; and
  - (b) Why is it necessary to increase the funding to FRU to \$1.044m in the 2004-05 Budget.

### ANSWER