

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Departments obtaining legal advice

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: **1.0 Legal Services (1.1: Solicitor for the NT)**.

1. What is the capacity for every Department of obtain their own legal advice independently from the Solicitor for the NT?
2. What agencies or Departments obtained legal advice in 2003-04 from private law firms and please identify which agencies obtained such advice and amount/s paid for such advice.

ANSWER