

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Mrs Finocchiaro to the Minister for Territory Families and Urban Housing:

Youth Detention Class Action

1. How many people have registered a claim to be part of the youth detention class action and receive a share of the \$35 million settlement figure?
2. How will the amount paid to each claimant be determined? Please provide all details including criteria to be considered, the process to be followed, who completes the assessment process, the final decision maker, any review process and any other relevant procedures, considerations, processes or information including whether there is a cap or limit on the maximum amount that can be paid to an individual.
3. How will the amount to be paid to the claimant's legal team and claim administrators be determined? Please provide all details including criteria to be considered, the process to be followed, who completes any assessment, the final decision maker, any review process and any other relevant procedures, considerations, processes or information.
4. Will legal and administration fees be paid from each claimant's payout or will an amount be excised from the total \$35 million?
5. Has any of the \$35 million been paid out already? If so, how much has been paid in total, to how many claimants and what were the individual amounts paid out? How were the payments determined?

6. When will the claimants receive their payouts from the \$35 million settlement figure? Please also advise:
 - a. How will these payments be made? Will they be paid in a lump sum or in instalments?
 - b. If a claimant is under 18, will they receive their payment immediately or will it be held on trust until they are an adult or paid to a parent/guardian/responsible adult?

7. For those claimants who have outstanding fines, victim levies, victims compensation or restitution orders, will there be a requirement that the outstanding amounts are deducted from the final payout and the debts settled?

8. What is the total amount in fines, victim levies, victim's compensation and restitution orders that is owed by the claimants to the \$35 million?