

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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From: Mrs Lia Finocchiaro

To: Hon Natasha Fyles

Portfolio: Chief Minister

Agency: Office of the Independent Commissioner
Against Corruption

Subject: ICAC expenditure on legal fees and settlements

QUESTION

Please provide a breakdown of the amount of the ICAC's budget that has had to be allocated to legal fees in defending matters of the ICAC and the amount having been paid out for settlements.

ANSWER

There was no legal expenses incurred in relation to defending matters of the ICAC or payout for settlements for the period 1 July 2022 to 18 June 2023. Legal service fees of \$60,274 exclusive of GST were expended in respect of judicial matters involving the ICAC but were accrued as 2021/22 expenditure. Settlements totalling \$60,000 were paid during the period but were recognised as provision expenses for 2021/22 financial year.