

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Cost Per Lodgement

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 (2.2: Lower Courts & Tribunals)**.

1. The cost per lodgement increased from an estimated \$451 in the estimate contained in the 2003-04 Budget Paper at page 98 and was altered as an estimate to \$521 in the 2003-04 Budget Papers. Why was this alteration made.
2. The estimate per lodgement for 2004-05 is \$538. Why has there been such a significant increase.

ANSWER