

Estimates Committee 2005
Questions Taken On Notice

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Date: 05/07/2005

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Subject: Departmental Legal Costs

From: Ms Jodeen Terese CARNEY to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

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Question: What was the total of legal and other costs to your department, such as, but not limited to, counsel and solicitors instructing, in the matters involving Warren Anderson and the Tipperary Wildlife Reserve? Will you provide a separate accounting of the ex parte application in the Supreme Court, and the failed prosecution in the Darwin Magistrates Court?

Answer:

Answered On: 05/07/2005

Answer: Total costs for outsourced solicitors and barristers, including out of pocket disbursements, from the commencement of these matters in 2002 to 30 June 2005 is \$296,812.10. This includes costs for both the injunction and prosecution against Anderson and the defamation proceedings brought by Anderson against Ah Kit.

Total solicitor hours applied to the matter by solicitors within the Solicitor for the Northern Territory were approximately 400 hours.