

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

Question Taken on Notice

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From: Mr Steve Edgington

To: Hon Selena Uibo

Portfolio: Attorney-General & Justice

Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Justice

Subject: Wadeye Racial Discrimination case costs

QUESTION:

In 2019, the Australian Human Rights Commission raised a complaint against the Territory. The Aboriginal residents of Wadeye have commenced proceedings in the Federal Court of Australia claiming discriminatory conduct by the Northern Territory under the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975* (Cth). Do you have an estimate of the cost to the Territory in defending this matter and potential costs to the Territory if the proceeding is successful?

ANSWER:

It is not appropriate to respond to this question due to proceedings currently on foot.