

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms J Carney

to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Instructions Outsourced

1. (Agency Legal Services) There are 1000 Instructions out-sourced. Are they files out-sourced to private firms in accordance with tenders?

ANSWER

Eighty nine per cent of the files were outsourced to private firms in accordance with tenders.

The remainder were matters outsourced to private practitioners on an ad hoc basis after approval of a delegated officer had been obtained and Procurement Review Board guidelines had been met.