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Agency: Department of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice

Subject: Legal proceedings against Northern Territory Government

QUESTION:

Over the last couple of Estimates Committees, the legal proceedings brought against the Northern Territory Government, a department or employee thereof, in the Supreme Court and Federal Court, for the financial year to 31 March, numbered 24 in 2020 and 25 in 2019. What are the figures for the current financial year to date?

ANSWER:

In the period 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021, the Solicitor for the NT is aware of 29 proceedings filed (20 in the Supreme Court and 9 in the Federal Court).