

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

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to Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Solicitor for the NT - Lawyer Staffing

1. How many lawyers are employed at the Solicitor for the NT?
2. How many were employed in 03/04 and how many in 02/03?

ANSWER

As at November 2005, 37 legal practitioners authorised to act in the name of the Solicitor for the NT (SFNT) numbered, including the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Department of Justice.

In 2003-04, 38 legal practitioners were authorised to act in the name of the SFNT, including the CEO.

In 2002-03, 39 legal practitioners were authorised to act in the name of the SFNT, including the CEO.

The names of legal practitioners authorised to act in the name of the SFNT are published in the NT Government Gazette from time to time.