

## Estimates Committee 2012 Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Property forfeited

**From:** Mr John Elferink to Hon Robert Knight  
Department of Justice

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**Question:** : For the past three financial years, can the minister outline the amount of property forfeited under the Criminal Property Forfeiture Act?

Do you have a final estimate for the current year on that, whoever is going to answer that question, without presuming any judgments that might be before the courts at the moment?

Mr KNIGHT: I have the current financial year as at 31 March and the breakdown of the \$4.18m if that is what you are after?

Mr ELFERINK: I want a comparison year on year if that is possible?

**Answer:** Mr KNIGHT: I have the amount paid into Consolidated Revenue for previous years. That is from the disposal of those particular assets, because that ....Yes, I will give you – that is the information I have and will give you that. For this current financial year to date there is – what has been restrained is apparently to the value of \$4.18m, and that is \$150 000 for vehicles, \$4.3m worth of property and \$330 000 worth of cash, and in this financial year up to 31 March \$720 000 has gone back into Consolidated Revenue. Previous years, I assume from the sale of property and the provision of cash, \$350 000 in 2010-11 and \$1.25m in 2009-10.

Second part of answer

The advice I have is the SFNT is responsible for representing the police in court proceedings, but the statistics are held by police. Further clarification would have to come from the police. I do not know, under this output area, if I can answer that authoritatively. Maybe if we could get that in writing to the police. What I have given you, I think is probably right. It is probably what you will end up getting, anyway.

Answered On: 20/06/2012