

Estimates Committee 2003

Questions Taken On Notice

(01/10/2002 to 01/10/2004)

Date: 06/26/2003 Output:
Sub Output:
Subject: Amount paid by each Department or Agency for outsourced legal costs

From: Mr BURKE to Honourable Dr Peter TOYNE
Minister for Justice and Attorney-General

Question: **4-1**
Could the Department of Justice provide the total amount of money paid by each department or agency for outsourced legal costs, including the names of those firms?

Answer:
Answered On: 06/26/2003
Answer: The amount paid by each NT Government Agency to local and interstate private legal practitioners for legal services in 2002-03 as at 4 June 2003 is set out in attachment "A".
It is not appropriate to provide details of individual matters handled.

2002-2003 - Expenditure by Agency

| Department | Firm/Barrister | Cost | Location | Interstate Total | Local Total | Departmental Total |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority | Colin McDonald QC | \$4,000.00 | Local | \$0.00 | \$22,559.49 | \$22,559.49 |
| | Peter Elliot | \$1,500.00 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$5,678.79 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$11,380.70 | Local | | | |
| Commissioner of Taxes | J W Durack SC | \$44,286.36 | Interstate | \$44,286.36 | \$80,142.70 | \$124,429.06 |
| | Judith Kelly | \$22,745.00 | Local | | | |
| | Peter McNab | \$5,875.00 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$40,027.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$8,892.00 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$2,603.70 | Local | | | |
| Darwin Port Corporation | Cridlands | \$44,989.00 | Local | \$0.00 | \$44,989.00 | \$44,989.00 |
| Department of Business, Industry and Resource Development | Clayton Utz | \$66,410.00 | Local | \$0.00 | \$80,028.10 | \$80,028.10 |
| | Cridlands | \$2,321.00 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$746.10 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$7,484.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Whelan | \$320.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$2,672.00 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$75.00 | Local | | | |
| Department of Community Development, Sport and Cultural Affairs | Minter Ellison - Adelaide | \$47,229.27 | Interstate | \$47,229.27 | \$153,651.37 | \$200,880.64 |
| | Cridlands | \$8,982.00 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$55,068.21 | Local | | | |
| | Graham Cole | \$2,200.00 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$2,790.00 | Local | | | |
| | Judith Kelly | \$15,840.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Alice) | \$7,220.50 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$34,488.83 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$13,856.83 | Local | | | |
| Ward Keller | \$13,205.00 | Local | | | | |
| Department of Corporate and Information Services | Cassandra Tys | \$509.09 | Local | \$0.00 | \$132,207.76 | \$132,207.76 |
| | Clayton Utz | \$1,548.00 | Local | | | |
| | David Francis & Associates | \$4,392.73 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$10,677.22 | Local | | | |
| | Halfpennys | \$3,867.27 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$38,875.09 | Local | | | |
| | McQueens | \$6,398.99 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$1,363.64 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$886.00 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$2,951.82 | Local | | | |
| | Purcell Lancione Cureton | \$10,773.92 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$49,964.00 | Local | | | |

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| Department | Firm/Barrister | Cost | Location | Interstate Total | Local Total | Departmental Total |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Department of Employment Education and Training | Clayton Utz (Melbourne) | \$1,519.62 | Interstate | | | |
| | Clayton Utz (Perth) | \$2,380.27 | Interstate | | | |
| | G R Algie | \$1,390.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$75,706.00 | Local | | | |
| | Collier & Deane | \$3,049.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$10,212.70 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$34,774.82 | Local | | | |
| | Janet Terry | \$100.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$3,763.64 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Alice) | \$23,350.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$41,588.00 | Local | | | |
| | Steve Southwood QC | \$1,935.00 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$98,300.00 | Local | | \$5,289.89 | \$292,779.15 |
| Department of Health and Community Services | Baldwins Lawyers | \$539.92 | Interstate | | | |
| | J Mercer | \$363.64 | Interstate | | | |
| | Jackson McDonald | \$10,833.94 | Interstate | | | |
| | James De Berg | \$1,275.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Nosworthy Partners | \$2,722.08 | Interstate | | | |
| | O'Farrell Robertson McMahon | \$300.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Primrose Cooper Cronin & Rudkin | \$560.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Anthony Young | \$10,787.50 | Local | | | |
| | Cassandra Tys | \$2,478.55 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$1,404.00 | Local | | | |
| | Collier & Deane | \$10,794.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$502,991.91 | Local | | | |
| | David Story | \$6,800.00 | Local | | | |
| | Davis Norman | \$2,025.00 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$23,421.55 | Local | | | |
| | Diana Elliott | \$55,187.92 | Local | | | |
| | Graham Cole | \$13,523.64 | Local | | | |
| | Halfpennys | \$9,518.18 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$76,712.18 | Local | | | |
| | Janet Terry | \$39,086.91 | Local | | | |
| | John Reeves QC | \$51,260.00 | Local | | | |
| | Jon Tippett QC | \$4,000.00 | Local | | | |
| | M.C. Orwin & Assoc | \$23,803.00 | Local | | | |
| | Mark Hunter | \$9,425.00 | Local | | | |
| Melanie Little | \$7,078.41 | Local | | | | |
| Michael Grant | \$5,027.27 | Local | | | | |
| Michael Whelan | \$16,301.82 | Local | | | | |

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| Department | Firm/Barrister | Cost | Location | Interstate Total | Local Total | Departmental Total |
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| Department of Health and Community Services (cont) | Morgan Buckley (Alice) | \$143,439.70 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$141,157.57 | Local | | | |
| | Peter Barr | \$14,398.50 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$79,099.59 | Local | | | |
| | Steve Southwood QC | \$3,800.00 | Local | | | |
| | Terrill & Assoc | \$46,365.32 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$7,806.87 | Local | \$16,594.58 | \$1,307,694.40 | \$1,324,288.97 |
| Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Environment | Clayton Utz (BRIS) | \$2,030.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Anthony Young | \$8,039.77 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$368,702.51 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$44,146.78 | Local | | | |
| | David Alderman | \$600.00 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$35,490.94 | Local | | | |
| | Dylan Walters | \$910.00 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$13,772.00 | Local | | | |
| | Jon Tippett QC | \$17,466.00 | Local | | | |
| | Judith Kelly | \$10,870.00 | Local | | | |
| | Lex Silvester | \$8,400.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$10,690.91 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Alice) | \$23,261.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$42,370.30 | Local | | | |
| | Peter Barr | \$5,540.00 | Local | | | |
| | Peter Elliot | \$1,500.00 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$14,697.87 | Local | | | |
| | Priestley Walsh | \$1,148.00 | Local | | | |
| | Raelene Webb | \$5,200.00 | Local | | | |
| | Richard Bruxner | \$1,527.29 | Local | | | |
| Steve Southwood QC | \$5,950.00 | Local | | | | |
| Ward Keller | \$176,667.09 | Local | | | | |
| Ned Aughterson | \$4,000.00 | Local | \$2,030.00 | \$800,950.46 | \$802,980.46 | |
| Department of Justice | Bret Walker SC | \$3,000.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | G R Algie | \$4,500.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt Sydney | \$260.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Mark Lynch | \$2,334.35 | Interstate | | | |
| | Peter Hanks QC | \$6,136.36 | Interstate | | | |
| | V B Hughston SC | \$255,325.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Bill Piper Solicitors | \$1,635.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cassandra Tys | \$1,649.45 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$2,849.50 | Local | | | |
| | Collier & Deane | \$1,440.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$34,110.81 | Local | | | |

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| Department of Justice (cont) | Dalrymple & Associates | \$8,823.00 | Local | | | |
| | David Alderman | \$4,531.76 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$38,614.14 | Local | | | |
| | Graham Cole | \$5,026.36 | Local | | | |
| | Halfpennys | \$178,946.00 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$28,646.64 | Local | | | |
| | Jack B. Lewis | \$6,000.00 | Local | | | |
| | John McBride | \$2,454.18 | Local | | | |
| | John Reeves QC | \$1,800.00 | Local | | | |
| | John Waters QC | \$3,200.00 | Local | | | |
| | Judith Kelly | \$689.45 | Local | | | |
| | M.C. Orwin & Assoc | \$289.00 | Local | | | |
| | Mark Hunter | \$2,353.00 | Local | | | |
| | Martonox Pty Ltd | \$7,898.00 | Local | | | |
| | McBride & Stirk | \$182.00 | Local | | | |
| | McQueens | \$1,050.45 | Local | | | |
| | Melanie Little | \$308.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$28,945.45 | Local | | | |
| | Michael O'Donnell | \$1,200.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Whelan | \$7,229.09 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Alice) | \$128,568.00 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$11,192.00 | Local | | | |
| | Patrick McIntyre | \$88,350.00 | Local | | | |
| | Peter McNab | \$3,650.00 | Local | | | |
| | Pipers | \$1,692.00 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$70,150.73 | Local | | | |
| | Priestley Walsh | \$141,751.27 | Local | | | |
| | Raelene Webb | \$38,274.53 | Local | | | |
| | Richard Bruxner | \$19,890.27 | Local | | | |
| | Sally Gearin | \$2,850.00 | Local | | | |
| Terrill & Assoc | \$423.64 | Local | | | | |
| Ward Keller | \$11,343.00 | Local | | | | |
| Withnall Maley & Co | \$379,178.17 | Local | | \$271,555.72 | \$1,267,184.91 | \$1,538,740.63 |
| Department of the Chief Minister | Clayton Utz | \$572.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$1,175.70 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$21,839.00 | Local | \$0.00 | \$23,586.70 | \$23,586.70 |
| Legislative Assembly | De Silva Hebron | \$247.00 | Local | \$0.00 | \$247.00 | \$247.00 |
| Northern Territory Tourist Commission | Hunt & Hunt | \$756.00 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$21,597.50 | Local | \$0.00 | \$22,353.50 | \$22,353.50 |

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| Northern Territory Treasury | A. I. Tonking | \$5,509.55 | Interstate | | | |
| | Allens Arthur Robinson | \$18,344.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | B C Oslington QC | \$3,000.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Freehills | \$19,233.80 | Interstate | | | |
| | L. G. Foster | \$1,650.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | Minter Ellison - Brisbane | \$3,414.50 | Interstate | | | |
| | Rankines | \$3,222.50 | Interstate | | | |
| | Cassandra Tys | \$9,556.36 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$154,965.00 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$150,805.30 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$2,028.91 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$4,240.00 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$418.18 | Local | | | |
| | Morgan Buckley (Darwin) | \$24,967.00 | Local | | | |
| | Noonans | \$299,637.27 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$347.70 | Local | | | |
| Steve Southwood QC | \$1,325.00 | Local | | | | |
| Ward Keller | \$22,282.50 | Local | | \$54,374.35 | \$670,573.23 | \$724,947.57 |
| Police, Fire and Emergency Services | Anthony Young | \$4,162.50 | Local | | | |
| | Cassandra Tys | \$6,183.27 | Local | | | |
| | Collier & Deane | \$6,047.41 | Local | | | |
| | Dylan Walters | \$2,000.00 | Local | | | |
| | Hunt & Hunt | \$52,778.82 | Local | | | |
| | Jon Tippett QC | \$5,775.00 | Local | | | |
| | Mark Hunter | \$2,236.36 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Grant | \$2,045.45 | Local | | | |
| | Michael Whelan | \$1,527.27 | Local | | | |
| | Peter Barr | \$5,138.50 | Local | | | |
| | Peter Elliot | \$1,800.00 | Local | | | |
| | Peter McNab | \$13,061.36 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$18,686.31 | Local | | \$0.00 | \$121,442.25 |
| Power and Water Corporation | John Nicholas SC | \$3,500.00 | Interstate | | | |
| | John Reeves QC | \$6,975.00 | Local | | | |
| | Clayton Utz | \$254,328.05 | Local | | | |
| | Cridlands | \$17,515.50 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$5,652.50 | Local | | | |
| | Povey Stirk | \$3,536.00 | Local | | | |
| | Ward Keller | \$67,938.00 | Local | | \$3,500.00 | \$355,945.05 |

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| Professional Registrations Board | Cridlands | \$97,960.76 | Local | | | |
| | De Silva Hebron | \$2,684.47 | Local | \$0.00 | \$100,645.23 | \$100,645.23 |
| Territory Insurance Office | Hunt & Hunt | \$2,355.27 | Local | \$0.00 | \$2,355.27 | \$2,355.27 |
| Utilities Commission | Minter Ellison - Adelaide | \$9,721.09 | Interstate | \$9,721.09 | \$0.00 | \$9,721.09 |
| | | | | \$454,581.25 | \$5,479,335.58 | \$5,933,916.83 |

Notes:

- All expenditure has had GST removed, any amount reported contains no GST.
- Financial year period is based on invoice date, not payment date.
- Figures are current as at 4-6-03.