

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

WRITTEN QUESTION

Ms Purick to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

Court Judges and Coroner's Office Staff

1. How many Supreme Court judges are there permanently appointed?
2. When was the last appointment of a permanent Supreme Court judge?
3. How many Supreme Court judges are on temporary contracts and, if any, what is the term of the contract for each temporary appointment?
4. How many Local Court judges are there on permanent contracts?
5. When was the last appointment of a permanent Local Court judge?
6. How many Local Court judges are on temporary contracts and, if any, what is the term of contract for each temporary judge?
7. If there are temporary Local Court judges, why are they not placed on a permanent employment basis?
8. What is the cost difference between a permanent Local Court judge and a temporary Local Court judge – salary package and on costs and support staff?
9. How many staff are in the Coroner's office?
10. How many cases did the Coroner finalise in 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
11. What is the average wait time for a case to be submitted into the Coroner's office?
12. How many days did the Coroner sit for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
13. In 2018, how many criminal listings were there in the Supreme Court and how many were there for the 2021 year for Darwin and Alice Springs respectively?

14. What is the average time for a criminal matter to proceed through the Supreme Court for the 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
15. What was the number of criminal sittings days in the Supreme Court for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
16. What was the number of civil sittings days in the Supreme Court for 2020, 2021 and 2022 to date?
17. What is the average time for a case to proceed in the Supreme Court from the time a person has been charged with a criminal offence?
18. What is the shortest time for a case to proceed to the Supreme Court from the time a person has been charged with a criminal offence?
19. What is the longest time for a case to proceed to the Supreme Court from the time a person has been charged with a criminal offence?