

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
Answer to Question Taken on Notice

Question Number: 2-3

Date: 13/07/2017

From: Ms Selena Uibo

To: Hon. Michael Gunner

Portfolio: Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Agency: Police, Fire & Emergency Services

Subject: Expenditure Legal Fees

Answer

See attached

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Question Taken on Notice

Date: 19 June 2017

Subject: Expenditure on Legal Fees

From: Ms Selena Uiibo

To: Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services

Agency: Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services

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Question: How much has the NT Police spent on legal fees for investigations and judicial matters involving police officers and civilian employees over the past five years?

Answer: The question is extremely broad and encompasses a very large number of matters handled by private legal firms, government lawyers, including prosecutions, coronial matters and advice given by the Office of Parliamentary Counsel. The administrative effort required to respond to the question would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.