

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY**

**WRITTEN QUESTION**

Mrs. Finocchiaro to the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice:

**Director of Public Prosecutions**

1. What increase in funding was requested by the DPP and what was the basis for this request (i.e., increased case load, increased need, etc)?
  2. How much have case loads increased/decreased in the last fiscal year, how does that compare with previous years?
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**ANSWERS**

1. Any requests which may have been made to Budget Cabinet in relation to funding for any unit within the department are subject to Cabinet confidentiality if not reported in BP3
2. Total new matters received by the DPP over the past five years have increased by 16 per cent. Total numbers are as follows:
  - 2017-18 – 9686
  - 2016-17 – 9214
  - 2015-16 – 9418
  - 2014-15 – 8551
  - 2013-14 - 8180