

**Question No :** 276

**Question :** NTCA Contracts Legal Advice

**Question Date :** 18/05/93

**Member :** Mr BELL

**To :** ATTORNEY-GENERAL

With reference to CFD7856, service contract gazetted G48, 2 September 1992, NTCA contracts Legal Advice for \$20 000 from Philip & Mitaros, Darwin -

1. For which contracts was this legal advice sought.
2. Will the legal advice be tabled in the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly.
3. What was the subject matter of the contracts.
4. Who were the contracting parties.

**ANSWER**

1. Messrs Philip & Mitaros were engaged in September 1992 to provide legal advice and services to the Department of Transport and Works in relation to contractual matters. A retainer of \$10 000 was paid to Philip & Mitaros although \$20 000 was approved. Of the retainer, an amount of \$5172 has been utilised.
2. The advice will not be tabled in the Legislative Assembly as it is confidential between the contracting parties.
3. The subject matter of the contracts concern such things as government plant and equipment, roads, water, sewerage and tendering procedures.
4. The Northern Territory of Australia and varied private contractors.