

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE
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Question Number: 2.7

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Date: 11/06/2025

From: Mr Chansey Paech

To: Hon Bill Yan

Portfolio: Logistics and Infrastructure

Agency: Logistics and Infrastructure

Subject: Number and cost of departmental matters before the courts

QUESTION

Can you outline how many matters the department has been before the court for and the legal costs?

ANSWER

See attached.

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| From: Member for Gwoja | To: Minister for Logistics and Infrastructure |
| Portfolio: Logistics and Infrastructure | |
| Agency: Department of Logistics and Infrastructure | |
| Subject: Departmental matters before the court | |

QUESTION:

Can you provide an outline on how many Departmental matters were before the court and the legal costs?

ANSWER:

During the reporting period the Department engaged 14 legal firms or barristers. The total value of the services provided by these firms was \$1,260,473.00.

Not all matters that required legal firm or barrister support went before the courts, however all matters are confidential in nature due to the commercial or personal information contained.

This cannot be further broken down due to the potential to prejudice the interests of the Territory and other parties.

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