

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Portfolio: Attorney-General

Agency: Attorney-General's Department

Subject: Commonwealth and Northern Territory Government combined spending on legal services

QUESTION:

Could you tell me how much the Commonwealth and Northern Territory Governments will spend on legal services, like NAAJA and Legal Aid NT?

ANSWER:

2024-25 (\$M)	Legal Aid NT	NAAJA	CAWLS	TEWLS	KWILS	DCLS	TOTAL
National Legal Assistance Partnership – NLAP (Commonwealth)	\$9.470	\$24.422	\$3.353	\$0.945	\$0.882	\$1.045	\$40.118
Northern Territory Government - Legal Assistance Services *	\$16.082	\$ -	\$0.631	\$0.118	\$0.118	\$ -	\$16.949
Other Sources (NTG)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.690	\$0.690
Addressing Protection Visa Backlogs (Commonwealth)	\$0.347	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$0.347

*\$1000 as a contribution to the Australian Pro Bono Centre. While not a specific NT legal service provider, the funding comes from the same budget allocation.

Note: The DCLS funding includes the Tenancy Advisory Service. It is listed under 'Other sources NTG'.