

Question on Notice

No. 665

Asked on Tuesday 15 June 2004

Mr WELLINGTON asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice (Mr Welford) -

QUESTION:

With reference to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995* –

- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many applications have been made in Queensland pursuant to the Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 1999 for an order to waive the filing fee of \$428.60 required to be paid by victims claiming compensation pursuant to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995*?
- (2) How many applications have been made in the same period where the full filing fee of \$428.60 has been paid?

ANSWER:

- (1) Between 1 July 2003 and 18 June 2004:
 - (i) in the major Supreme Court registries of Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns and Rockhampton, no applications were filed for an order to waive the filing fees in respect of an application for compensation pursuant to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995*; and
 - (ii) in the major District Court registries of Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Maroochydore and Southport, 30 applications were filed for an order to waive the filing fees in respect of an application for compensation pursuant to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995*.
- (2) Between 1 July 2003 and 18 June 2004:
 - (i) in the major Supreme Court registries of Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns and Rockhampton, 30 applications for compensation pursuant to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995* were filed where the full filing fee has been paid; and
 - (ii) in the major District Court registries of Brisbane, Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Maroochydore and Southport 786 applications for compensation pursuant to the *Criminal Offence Victims Act 1995* were filed where the full filing fee has been paid.