

Question on Notice

No. 761

Asked on 11 May 2006

Mr LINGARD asked the Minister for Justice and Attorney-General (Mrs LAVARCH)

QUESTION:

- (1) What is the total debt level of the Department of Justice and Attorney General to date?
- (2) What is the total increase in debt level of the Department of Justice and Attorney General over the past financial year?
- (3) What was the reason for any increase in debt level?
- (4) Will she provide a breakdown of how these funds were used?
- (5) What is the predicted debt level of the Department of Justice and Attorney General as at July 2007?

ANSWER:

- (1) The total debt level of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General as at 30 April 2006 is \$111.873M. A further redemption payment of \$13.24M was made on 17 May 2006 reducing the debt level to \$99.148M. Also, during May other transactions including interest charges and borrowing costs occurred.
- (2) There has been no increase in debt from the previous financial year.
- (3) Not applicable. There has been no increase in debt level from the last financial year.
- (4) The total of the borrowings relates to the construction of the Brisbane Magistrates Court.
- (5) It is anticipated the total debt level of the Department of Justice and Attorney-General as at July 2007 will be approximately \$85M.