

Question on Notice

No. 1210

Asked on Tuesday 15 September 2009

Mr SPRINGBORG asked the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (Mr Dick) -

QUESTION:

With reference to sentence appeals lodged by the Attorney-General's Office over the last two years –

- (1) How many appeals were lodged (reported by month) and how many were unsuccessful?
- (2) What costs have been awarded against the State for the failed appeals?

ANSWER:

(2) Pursuant to section 571F of the Criminal Code, no costs are allowed on either side. As a consequence, no costs have been awarded against the State for unsuccessful appeals.

(1)

MONTH	NUMBER OF APPEALS FILED
September 2007	1
October 2007	3
December 2007	10
January 2008	1
February 2008	2
April 2008	1
July 2008	3
August 2008	2
November 2008	1
December 2008	4
March 2009	2
May 2009	1
June 2009	6
July 2009	1
August 2009	2 (These appeals have been listed for hearing)
September 2009	2 (One appeal awaiting a listing date)
Total:	42
Total Appeals Unsuccessful:	14