

Question on Notice

No. 773

Asked on Tuesday, 24 May 2011

MR BLEIJIE asked the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State (MR LUCAS)—

QUESTION:

How many applications were made for legal aid, and how many applications were refused in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (to date) (reported by legal aid office)?

ANSWER:

I thank the Member for Kawana for his question.

Legal Aid Queensland reports the number of applications received, applications initially refused and applications approved, reported by legal aid office, in its annual report each year. Relevant information for 2008/09 and 2009/10 is available in the annual reports for those years.

I am advised the full year data will be published in the Legal Aid Queensland Annual Report 2010-11. This report will be published following the end of the financial year.