

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1825**  
**Asked on 12 October 2016**

**MS DAVIS** ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS (HON K JONES)—

QUESTION:

With reference to the answer to Question on Notice No. 1308

Will the Minister advise for 2015-16 (a) the number of occasions where departments or agencies under the administration of the Minister sought advice from either (i) counsel or a private law firm or (ii) in-house legal units, about whether to proceed with legal action against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee to the State Government for actions undertaken as a contractor or employee and (b) the number of occasions in both (i) and (ii) in which legal action proceeded?

ANSWER:

In relation to the Department of Education and Training, I am advised by the Director-General of the Department as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

- (a) Eleven (11).
- (b) Nine (9).

In relation to the Tourism portfolio within the Department of Tourism, Major Events, Small Business and the Commonwealth Games, I am advised by the Acting Director-General of the Department as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

- (a) Nil.
- (b) Nil.