

Question on Notice

No. 1827

Asked on 12 October 2016

MR EMERSON ASKED THE TREASURER, MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS AND MINISTER FOR SPORT (HON C PITT)—

QUESTION:

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

Will the Treasurer advise for 2015-16 (a) the number of occasions where departments or agencies under the administration of the Treasurer 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 Queensland Treasury (including the employment and industrial relations portfolio for the period for which I was the Minister), I am advised by the Under Treasurer of the department as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(a) Nil

(b) Nil

In relation to the Department of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, 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) Nil

(b) Nil

In relation to the sport section of my portfolio and the Department of National Parks, Sport and Racing, 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) Nil

(b) Nil