

Question on Notice

No. 1828

Asked on Wednesday 12 October 2016

MS BATES asked the Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence (HON S FENTIMAN)—

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 Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services, 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:

For 2015-16, there were no occasions where departments or agencies under the administration of the Minister for Communities, Women and Youth, Minister for Child Safety and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence 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.