

Question on Notice
No. 1829
Asked on 12 October 2016

MR MANDER ASKED THE MINISTER FOR POLICE, FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES AND MINISTER FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES (HON W BYRNE)—

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:

I thank the Member for the question.

In relation to the Queensland Police Service (QPS) I am advised by the Commissioner of QPS as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(a) Two

(b) One

In relation to Queensland Fire and Emergency Services (QFES), I am advised by the Commissioner of QFES as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(a) Nil

(b) Nil

In relation to the Public Safety Business Agency I am advised by the Chief Operating Officer of the agency as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(a) Two

(b) Nil

In relation to the Inspector-General Emergency Management I am advised by the Inspector-General Emergency Management as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(a) Nil

(b) Nil

In relation to the Queensland Corrective Services (QCS) I am advised by the Commissioner of QCS as follows in relation to civil proceedings against a contractor, former contractor, employee or former employee:-

(c) Nil

(d) Nil