

Question on Notice

No. 448

Asked on 2 May 2018

MS F SIMPSON ASKED DEPUTY PREMIER, TREASURER AND MINISTER FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PARTNERSHIPS (HON J TRAD)—

QUESTION:

Will the Treasurer advise the monetary value of outstanding State Penalties Enforcement Registry debts in 2016-17 compared to 2015-16, and of these amounts, how much is owed to people who have court-ordered restitution orders and how long these debts have been owing?

ANSWER:

The comparative values as at 30 June 2016 and 30 June 2017 of outstanding State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER) debt, including the value of outstanding debt from restitution orders made by a court under section 35(1)(a) of the *Penalties and Sentences Act 1992*, are set out in the following table.

Debt	Value as at 30 June 2017	Value as at 30 June 2016
Total SPER debt	\$1.195B	\$1.153B
Restitution debt	\$46.63M	\$42.68M

Outstanding SPER restitution debt represented 3.9 per cent of the unpaid SPER debt as at 30 June 2017.

The age profile of the unpaid SPER restitution debt as at 30 June 2017 is set out in the following table.

Age of restitution debt	Value
Up to 1 year	\$9.16M
1-2 years	\$7.04M
2-3 years	\$5.39M
3-4 years	\$4.9M
4-5 years	\$3.71M
More than 5 years	\$16.43M
Total	\$46.63M