

**Question on Notice**

**No. 1475**

**Asked on 16 November 2023**

**MR T NICHOLLS** ASKED THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, MINISTER FOR PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE (HON Y D'ATH)

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the 15 December 2022 announcement of \$95m in immediate funding to address Forensic DNA Commission of Inquiry findings — Will the Attorney-General provide a breakdown of the funds expended to date by the Department of Justice and Attorney-General?

**ANSWER:**

I am advised that of the \$95 million, \$13.84 million over 5 years (2022-23 to 2026-27) was allocated to the Department of Justice and Attorney-General. The total budget up to 2023-24 is \$3.9 million.

As at 31 October 2023, \$0.646 million has been expended by the department to ensure that the Director of Public Prosecutions can assess witness statements and manage cases in a timely manner. Additionally, the department will expend a further \$1 million in January 2024 for victim support services.