

**Question on Notice
No. 975
Asked on Thursday, 24 August 2023**

MR T MANDER ASKED MINISTER FOR ENERGY, RENEWABLES AND HYDROGEN AND MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PROCUREMENT (HON M DE BRENNI)

With reference to expenditure by the Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC)—

Will the Minister provide since 2015-16 (reported separately by financial year) (a) the total value spent on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects, (b) the total value paid to external organisations/contractors for the purposes of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) projects, (c) the total value spent on Legal expenses (including external legal contractors) and (d) the total value spent on Human Resources (including external human resource agencies)?

ANSWER

\$'000	15/16	16/17	17/18	18/19	19/20	20/21	21/22	22/23
(a) ICT Project spend	\$5,080	\$ 3,711	\$2,109	\$1,356	\$1,509	\$1,399	\$954	\$5,838
(b) ICT Project contractor spend	\$4,747	\$2,823	\$1,935	\$1,060	\$1,385	\$1,079	\$936	\$5,633
(c) Legal Cost (internal and External)	\$6,491	\$7,894	\$6,799	\$6,109	\$6,196	\$6,522	\$6,496	\$8,570
(d) Human Resources Cost	\$1,922	\$2,644	\$2,399	\$2,801	\$2,976	\$2,602	\$2,941	\$3,922

I am advised that the expenditure relating to ICT projects in FY2022-23 compared to previous years reflects an increased investment in fit-for-purpose ICT systems.

The Queensland Building and Construction Commission (QBCC) has developed a digital roadmap which is aligned to Recommendation 7 of the QBCC Governance Review report to invest in an integrated information management system that is contemporary, fit-for-purpose and aligns with the organisation's functions. This investment will ensure that the QBCC can continue to regulate the industry, and provide services and protections to both tradespeople and consumers.