

Attachment A - Matters referred to Crown Law by Department of Communities Tasmania
for the purpose of legal representation for the years 2018 to 2022

Question from the applicant

Details of the number and cost of civil claims made against the Department of Communities Tasmania by persons arising out of abuse while in the care of the State in each of the years 2018 to 2022.

Response from Department of Justice

| Year | Files received | Files Finalised | Amounts Paid |
|-------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2018 | 3 | - | |
| 2019 | 8 | 1 | |
| 2020 | 10 | 1 | \$180,000 |
| 2021 | 28 | 9 | \$1,949,320.00 |
| 2022 | 48 | 29 | \$5,753,303.02 |
| Total | 97 | 40 | \$7,882,623.02 |

This information relates to matters which were referred to Crown Law by DCT for the purpose of providing legal representation, noting that DCT is required to source all legal services from Crown Law.