

LEGAL AFFAIRS — MAGISTRATES COURT

428. Hon Nick Goiran to the Leader of the House representing the Attorney General:

I refer to the Magistrates Court of Western Australia and ask, for the past two completed years, either calendar or fiscal, what were the number of:

- (a) general procedure claims lodged;
- (b) minor case claims lodged;
- (c) consumer/trader claims lodged;
- (d) residential claims lodged;
- (e) dividing fence matters lodged; and
- (f) further to (a) to (e), what were the number of such claims/matters that went to trial?

**Hon Sue Ellery replied:**

	<u>2015/2016</u>	<u>2016/2017</u>
(a)	14,682	13,385
(b)	5,013	4,794
(c)	1,573	1,550
(d)	16,080	16,547
(e)	171	180

(f) See below.

	<u>2015/16</u>	<u>2016/2017</u>
(a)	43	50
(b)	157	147
(c)	49	39
(d)	677	592
(e)	18	19