

Extract from Hansard

[LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES A AND B SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION — Thursday,

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Ms M.J. Davies Asked

DIVISION 28: STATE SOLICITOR'S OFFICE —

[Supplementary Information No B16.]

Question: Ms M.J. Davies asked what was the final cost of Magistrate Crawford suing President Quail; what was the cost to the state in defending President Quail; and was Magistrate Crawford reimbursed her costs.

Answer: Proceedings numbered CIV 1037 of 2021 were commenced by the plaintiff, Magistrate Crawford in the Supreme Court of Western Australia, against the defendant, President Hylton Quail.

On 13 October 2021, the parties resolved the matter on the basis that the proceedings would be discontinued with no order as to costs.

The plaintiff did not make application to the State for legal assistance in relation to those proceedings.

The defendant's application to the State for legal assistance in relation to those proceedings was granted and the State has paid the costs incurred by the defendant totaling \$489,551.48 (including GST).