

**CONTROLLING OFFICER'S REPLY TO
INITIAL WRITTEN QUESTION**

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Head: 94 Legal Aid Department

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1137

Programme:

Controlling Officer: Director of Legal Aid

Director of Bureau: Secretary for Home Affairs

Question:

With respect to the financial and staffing provision of the Legal Aid Department, how much of the financial provision for 2010-11 is allocated to legal costs (including costs of assigned lawyers and litigation costs)?

Asked by: Hon. NG Margaret

Reply:

The provision for legal aid costs for 2010-11 is \$519.1 m.

Signature _____

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Post Title _____ Director of Legal Aid

Date _____ 17.3.2010