



Inquiry into Appropriation Bill 2026–2027 and Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2026–2027

Answer to question on notice

Asked by: Ms Chiaka Barry MLA

Addressed to: Attorney-General

Reference: Appointments made by the Attorney-General

Hearing: 22/07/2026

In relation to: Notifiable Instruments

Question received: 24/07/2026

Answer Due: 06/08/2026

(1) Attorney-General, have you repealed and/or replaced any other Notifiable Instruments since being appointed Attorney-General, and if so, what Notifiable Instruments have you changed?

(2) Attorney-General, of the Notifiable Instruments that you have changed, how many are procedural in nature?

MS TARA CHEYNE MLA: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

1. Since my appointment as Attorney-General, I have notified the following notifiable instruments which revoke and replace instruments previously in force:
 - a. *Magistrates Court (Magistrates Appointment) Requirements) Determination 2026* [NI2026-162]
 - b. *Supreme Court (Resident Judges Appointment) Requirements) 2026 (No 1)* [NI2026-161]
 - c. *Civil Law (Wrongs) Non-Economic Loss Damages Declaration 2026* [NI2026-288]
 - d. *Court Procedures (Exemption of fees) Approval 2025* [NI2025-605]
 - e. *Civil Law (Wrongs) Non-Economic Loss Damages Declaration 2025* [NI2025-332]

The repeal/revocation of notifiable appointment instruments has not been included in this list.

2. Of the notifiable instruments outlined above:

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- Two notifiable instruments set out requirements for appointment of judicial officers.
- Two notifiable instruments declare the amount that applies for the purposes of a section of the *Civil Law (Wrongs) Act 2002*.
- One notifiable instrument approves legal assistance services for the purposes of a section of the *Court Procedures Act 2004*.

Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates 2026–2027

Signature: 
By the Attorney-General, Ms Tara Cheyne MLA

Date: 12/9/25