



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

Answer to question taken on notice

Asked by: Mr Peter Cain MLA

Addressed to: Acting Public Trustee and Guardian

In relation to: Public Trustee and Guardian and budget submission

Hearing: 24/07/2026

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Answer Due: 12/08/2026

Mrs Danae Lacey took on notice the following question(s):

Thank you. I think you have really answered my other, I guess—your pending budget submission, what are you hoping that achieves for you in terms of current staffing level, current appropriation?

Mrs Danae Lacey: The answer to the Member's question is as follows:

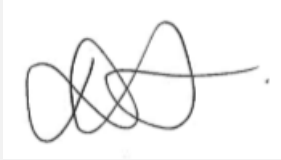
The Public Trustee and Guardian's budget submission is focused on ensuring the long-term sustainability and effectiveness of its services. While the outcome of the budget process is a matter for Government, PTG is seeking support to address increasing service demands and maintain the delivery of high-quality services to clients.

The submission considers a range of measures, including strengthening PTG's financial sustainability, ensuring staffing levels remain aligned to operational requirements, and investing in systems and technology that improve service delivery, efficiency and risk management.

As the budget process is ongoing, it would be premature to comment on specific funding amounts or staffing outcomes being sought. However, PTG's objective is to ensure it has the capability, resources and systems necessary to meet its statutory responsibilities and respond to future demand.

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Approved for circulation to the Select Committee on Estimates

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Signature:

Date: 07/08/2026

By the Public Trustee and Guardian, Danae Lacey