

**Council Member**  
Councillor Mary Couros

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**Contact Officer:**  
Michael Sedgman - Chief  
Operating Officer

## QUESTION ON NOTICE

**Councillor Mary Couros will ask the following Question on Notice:**

Can administration please advise the total cost the City of Adelaide has spent on legal fees for all matters from the 1st November 2022 to 31st October 2023?

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## REPLY

1. The legal fees incurred for the period from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023 total \$1.554m. This includes all expenses invoiced to date.
2. The \$1.554m represents Legal Fees expenditure across two financial years.
  - 2.1 November 2022 to June 2023 - \$970k
  - 2.2 July to October 2023 - \$584k.
3. The total expenditure needs to be considered in the context of the total Legal expenses (\$1.587m) recorded in the 2022/23 Annual Financial Statements.

Staff time in receiving and preparing this reply	To prepare this reply in response to the question on notice took approximately 5.5 hours.
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