

### **Response to Question**

291/2025 Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General-Can the Minister update parliament with respect to the following-

- (a) the total number of unresolved complaints currently before the Legal Practitioners Unit (LPU) together with a breakdown by the year in which each complaint was received;

### PENDING CASES IN LPU AS AT 31ST OCTOBER, 2025

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
2	24	43	88	118	118	115	110	111

### NUMBER OF LEGAL OFFICERS

#### **YEAR - 2023**

Month	PLO	SLO	LO
March	1		4
April	1		3
May	1		4
June	1		4
July	1		4
August	1		4
September	1		4
October	1	1	6
November	1	1	6
December	1	1	6

#### **YEAR - 2024**

Month	ML	SLO
January	1	1
February	1	1
March	1	1
April	1	2
May	1	2
June	1	3
July	1	3
August	1	3
September	1	3
October	1	3
November	1	3
December	1	3

#### **Commentary:**

1. There were 2177 complaints pending when I joined as the Chief Registrar.
2. The Unit always had a young team and on most occasions not all the Legal Team positions were filled. As of
3. There have been a total of 1055 complaints disposed from 2023 to October 2025.

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
127	128	127	98	132	122	108	222	1793

**YEAR - 2025**

LO	Month	ML	SLO	LO
6	January	1	2	4
6	February	1	2	6
6	March	1	2	6
5	April	1	2	6
5	May	1	1	6
4	June	1	1	6
4	July	1	3	6
3	August	1	3	6
3	September	1	3	6
3	October	1	3	6
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2025, all the Legal team positions are filled.