



Acting Attorney-General, Honorable Siromi Turaga

PARLIAMENTARY RESPONSE TO WRITTEN QUESTION NO. 175/2026

Hon. Inia Seruiratu to ask the Minister for Justice and Acting Attorney-General – Can the Minister inform Parliament on the total amount expended by the Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption (FICAC) in the investigation and prosecution of former Director of Public Prosecutions Mr Christopher Pryde.

THURSDAY, 20 AUGUST 2026

1. The Fiji Independent Commission Against Corruption reports that the total expenditure attributable to the investigation and prosecution of the matter concerning the former Director of Public Prosecutions, Mr Christopher Pryde, was approximately \$19,022.
2. Of that amount, approximately \$11,000 represents the Commission's internal investigation and legal costs attributable to staff time, while approximately \$8,022 was incurred in New Zealand in relation to the service of court documents and associated process.
3. For context, the charges concerned an alleged total of \$193,326.64, comprising alleged gratuity payments, alleged reimbursement monies received contrary to applicable procurement requirements, and alleged airline reimbursement monies.
4. Accordingly, the Commission's estimated expenditure of \$19,022 should be understood in the context of the nature and financial value of the matters which were the subject of the proceedings.