

LEGISLATIVE RETURN



SUBMITTED BY: Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

1. On [date], [MLA]

- ☐ asked the following question during the Oral Question Period at page(s) [page numbers] of *Hansard*
- ☐ submitted the following written question – WQ No. #
- ☐ gave notice of the following motion for the production of papers – MPP No. #

RE: [subject]

OR

2. This legislative return relates to a matter outstanding from discussion with Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North on April 23, 2026, related to:

Bill No. 201

☐ Second Reading ☐ Third Reading

☒ Committee of the Whole: Vote 08 Justice

Motion No. #

RE: [subject]

at page(s) 800 of *Hansard*.

The response is as follows:

During debate on the Department of Justice's budget appropriations, you had asked about the current breakdown of lawyers within the Legal Services Branch by classification.

As of August 30, 2026, the current staffing complement of solicitors and litigators within the Legal Services Branch by classification level is three LE01, six LE02, seven LE03, as well as four LM03 (Senior Counsel and Managers) and one LM02 (Director).

In addition, the Legislative Counsel Office has three LE02, six LE03, one LM03 (Deputy Chief) and one LM02 (Chief).

The Independent Prosecutions Unit, which is no longer part of the Legal Services Branch, has two LE03 and one LM02 (Chief).

Within the department, there is also one LM01 (ADM of Legal Services).

The current Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General is also a lawyer but is not considered part of the LE/LM pay grid.

Oct 7/26
Date

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