

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT – 2008

The following is a report on the SARM Legal Services Department for 2008.

In 2008 our primary task continued to be providing advice and representation to the SARM Liability Self-Insurance Plan, accounting for 45% of our time.

As at year-end a total of 33 claims files remained open, of which 11 were opened in 2008.

Continued progress has been made in the past year in resolving claims that pre-date 2000. While 3 such claims remained outstanding at year-end, most of these should be resolved in 2009.

The number of requests for advice from RMs continues to increase. Responding to these requests accounted for 45% of our time in 2008.

We trust this is satisfactory and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2009.

Respectfully yours,

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