

LEGAL SERVICES REPORT – 2007

The following is a report on the SARM Legal Services Department for 2007.

In 2007 our primary task continued to be providing advice and representation to the SARM Liability Self-Insurance Plan, accounting for 57% of our time.

As at year-end a total of 31 claims files remained open, of which 15 were opened in 2007.

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 2008.

The number of requests for advice from RMs continues to increase. Approximately 548 requests for advice were received from RMs in 2007. Responding to these requests accounted for 35% of our time in 2007.

We trust this is satisfactory and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2008.

Respectfully yours,

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