

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Overview

The Attorney General's Office provides sound, independent and timely legal services to Government, including advisory, drafting and litigation support. The Office also contributes to the development of a fair and just legal system, including promotion of the rule of law in the interest of the State and the people.

Key Challenges	Strategies
Limited digitalisation of services	Accelerate deployment of the Online Laws of Mauritius system and a file tracking and management system
Heavy dependence on external parties for scheduling of cases for hearing	Review of the case management system

Programme Outcomes

Programmes	Outcomes	Indicators	2025/26 Target	2025/26 Provisional	2026/27 Target	2028/29 Target	2029/30 Target
1101: Policy and Strategy for Legal and Drafting Services	A system of law compliant with Constitution of Mauritius and international laws	Compliance rate with constitutional and applicable international standards	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Financial Resources

Summary by Programmes

Rs 000

Programmes	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Estimates	2027/28 Planned	2028/29 Planned
1101: Policy and Strategy for Legal and Drafting Services	350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000
TOTAL	350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000

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Summary by Economic Categories

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Code	Economic Categories	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Estimates	2027/28 Planned	2028/29 Planned
Recurrent Expenditure		331,000	383,000	397,700	402,000
20	National Assembly Allowances	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	201,500	226,000	241,000	245,300
22	Goods and Services	82,100	96,600	96,300	96,300
26	Grants	23,100	23,100	23,100	23,100
28	Other Expense	21,900	34,900	34,900	34,900
Capital Expenditure		19,000	25,000	5,300	-
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	19,000	25,000	5,300	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000

Programme 1101: Policy and Strategy for Legal and Drafting Services

Rs 000

Details	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Estimates	2027/28 Planned	2028/29 Planned
TOTAL EXPENDITURE [Appropriation]	350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000 <i>f(1)</i>
Recurrent Expenditure	331,000	383,000	397,700	402,000
Capital Expenditure	19,000	25,000	5,300	-
TOTAL	350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000

f(1): Sub-Programme 110101: Civil Advisory and Litigation and Sub-Programme 110102: Legislative Drafting have been merged under this Programme.

Accounting Officer: Chief Legal Secretary

Outcome: A system of law compliant with Constitution of Mauritius and international laws

Main Service/ Delivery Unit	Key Performance Indicator	2025/26 Target	2025/26 Provisional	2026/27 Target	2027/28 Target	2028/29 Target
Delivery of legal advisory services <i>Attorney General's Office</i>	Average time for tendering legal advice (Days)	10	10	10	10	10
Drafting of legislations <i>Attorney General's Office</i>	Average time for policies to be drafted into appropriate legislation (Weeks)	2	2	2	2	2

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Recurrent Expenditure		331,000	383,000	397,700	402,000
20	National Assembly Allowances	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
20100	Annual Allowance				
(i)	Attorney-General	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	201,500	226,000	241,000	245,300
21110	Personal Emoluments	177,930	199,580	214,530	218,680
	<i>of which</i>				
.001	Basic Salary	123,800	153,200	167,150	170,100
.004	Allowances	23,200	27,000	27,000	27,000
.005	Extra Assistance	1,350	1,350	1,350	1,350
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	5,100	5,700	5,900	6,100
.009	End-of-year Bonus	11,300	12,200	13,000	14,000
21111	Other Staff Costs	22,070	24,555	24,555	24,555
.002	Travelling and Transport	20,600	22,500	22,500	22,500
.100	Overtime	1,415	2,000	2,000	2,000
.200	Staff Welfare	55	55	55	55
21210	Social Contributions	1,500	1,865	1,915	2,065
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	1,500	1,865	1,915	2,065
22	Goods and Services	82,100	96,600	96,300	96,300
22010	Cost of Utilities	3,000	3,300	3,300	3,300
22020	Fuel and Oil	360	400	400	400
22030	Rent	21,600	24,600	24,600	24,600
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
22050	Office Expenses	500	700	700	700
22060	Maintenance	4,660	5,110	4,810	4,810
22070	Cleaning Services	400	460	460	460
22090	Security	350	400	400	400
22100	Publications and Stationery	7,350	7,650	7,650	7,650
22120	Fees	40,200	40,200	40,200	40,200
	<i>of which</i>				
.011	Fees i.c.w. Privy Council Cases	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
.032	Fees for Legal Outsourcing	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
22170	Travelling within the Republic	200	200	200	200
22900	Other Goods and Services	1,080	11,180	11,180	11,180
	<i>of which</i>				
.837	Expenses i.c.w. the National Initiative to Combat Drugs	-	2,000	2,000	2,000
.847	Expenses i.c.w. Law Practitioners Complaints Commission	-	6,300	6,300	6,300
.955	Gender Mainstreaming	200	200	200	200
26	Grants	23,100	23,100	23,100	23,100
26210	Contribution to International Organisations				
.101	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation	450	450	450	450
.102	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	180	180	180	180
.103	Commonwealth Legal Advisory Service	70	70	70	70
.166	Hague Conference on Private International Law	400	400	400	400

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26313	Extra-Budgetary Units	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
.029	Law Reform Commission	22,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
	(a) Staff Costs	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
	(b) Other Operating Costs	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
28	Other Expense	21,900	34,900	34,900	34,900
28216	Transfers to Regional/International Organisations				
.012	Contribution for Operation of Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC)	12,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
.018	Permanent Court of Arbitration	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900
Capital Expenditure		19,000	25,000	5,300	-
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	19,000	25,000	5,300	-
		Project Value Rs 000			
31121	Transport Equipment				
.801	Acquisition of Vehicle	-	2,900	-	-
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment				
.802	Acquisition of IT Equipment	4,150	5,120	-	-
	(a) Laws of Mauritius Online Project	11,750	2,000	-	-
	(b) IT Equipment	3,000	2,000	-	-
	(c) LAN extension and IP Phone	1,120	1,120	-	-
31132	Intangible Fixed Assets				
.200	E-projects	3,850	5,980	5,300	-
	(a) E-Registration of Law Firms	6,080	1,280	4,800	-
	(b) E-Library system and Scanning of books	7,475	2,150	500	-
31133	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	11,000	11,000	-	-
TOTAL		350,000	408,000	403,000	402,000

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Human Resources

SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2025/26	2026/27
1	Attorney-General	1	1
2	Solicitor-General	1	1
3	Deputy Solicitor-General	1	1
4	Assistant Solicitor-General	6	6
5	Parliamentary Counsel	1	1
6	Senior Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	1	1
7	Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	6	6
8	Principal State Counsel	11	13
9	Senior State Counsel	12	14
10	State Counsel	33	36
11	Director, Attorney Services	1	1
12	Chief State Attorney	1	1
13	Deputy Chief State Attorney	2	2

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SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2025/26	2026/27
14	Principal State Attorney	2	2
15	Senior State Attorney	4	4
16	State Attorney	10	10
17	Chief Legal Secretary	1	1
18	Legal Secretary	-	1
19	Assistant Legal Secretary	2	1
20	Registrar (Legal Assistant Cadre)	1	1
21	Chief Legal Assistant	1	1
22	Principal Legal Assistant	2	4
23	Legal Assistant/Senior Legal Assistant, <i>formerly Legal Assistant, Senior Legal Assistant</i>	20	25
24	Curator of Vacant Estates	1	1
25	Assistant Curator of Vacant Estates	1	1
26	Legal Research Officer/Senior Legal Research Officer	6	6
27	Regulatory Officer	1	2
28	Law Library Officer	1	1
29	Law Library Assistant	1	1
30	Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
31	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
32	Financial Operations Officer/Senior Financial Operations Officer	1	1
33	Assistant Financial Operations Officer	1	1
34	Procurement and Supply Officer/Senior Procurement and Supply Officer	1	1
35	Assistant Procurement and Supply Officer	2	2
36	Assistant Manager, Human Resources	1	1
37	Human Resource Executive	1	1
38	Office Management Executive	2	2
39	Office Management Assistant	4	4
40	Office Supervisor	1	1
41	Management Support Officer	33	33
42	Confidential Secretary	19	19
43	Word Processing Operator	9	10
44	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	4	4
45	Head Office Auxiliary	3	4
46	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	19	21
47	Driver	5	6
48	Handy Worker	2	3
TOTAL		241	262