

## 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	2024/25 Provisional	2025/26 Target	2027/28 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%

### Financial Resources

#### Summary by Programmes

Programmes	Rs 000			
	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Planned	2027/28 Planned
1101: Policy and Strategy for Legal and Drafting Services	344,000	350,000	347,000	343,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>347,000</b>	<b>343,000</b>

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**Summary by Economic Categories**

Rs 000

Code	Economic Categories	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Planned	2027/28 Planned
<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>333,500</b>	<b>331,000</b>	<b>337,000</b>	<b>339,700</b>
20	National Assembly Allowances	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
21	Compensation of Employees	184,400	201,500	208,200	210,900
22	Goods and Services	104,300	82,100	81,400	81,400
26	Grants	21,000	23,100	23,100	23,100
28	Other Expense	21,400	21,900	21,900	21,900
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>10,500</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>
31	Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets	10,500	19,000	10,000	3,300
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>		<b>344,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>347,000</b>	<b>343,000</b>

**Programme 1101: Policy and Strategy for Legal and Drafting Services**

Rs 000

Details	2024/25 Estimates	2025/26 Estimates	2026/27 Planned	2027/28 Planned
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE [Appropriation]</b>	344,000	<b>350,000</b>	347,000	343,000
Recurrent Expenditure	333,500	331,000	337,000	339,700
Capital Expenditure	10,500	19,000	10,000	3,300
<b>Sub-Programmes:</b>				
110101: Civil Advisory and Litigation	320,000	323,500	319,900	314,700
110102: Legislative Drafting	24,000	26,500	27,100	28,300
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344,000</b>	<b>350,000</b>	<b>347,000</b>	<b>343,000</b>

**Sub-Programme 110101: Civil Advisory and Litigation**

<b>Accounting Officer: Chief Legal Secretary</b>					
<b>Outcome: A system of law compliant with constitution of Mauritius and international laws</b>					
Main Service/Delivery Unit	Key Performance Indicator	2024/25 Provisional	2025/26 Target	2026/27 Target	2027/28 Target
<b>Delivery of legal advisory services</b> <i>Office of the Solicitor-General</i>	Average time for tendering legal advice (Days)	10	10	10	10

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<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>309,500</b>	<b>304,500</b>	<b>309,900</b>	<b>311,400</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>National Assembly Allowances</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>
20100	Annual Allowance				
(i)	Attorney-General	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>160,500</b>	<b>175,100</b>	<b>181,200</b>	<b>182,700</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	140,150	154,650	160,750	162,250
	<i>of which</i>				
.001	Basic Salary	99,350	107,900	113,700	115,000
.002	Salary Compensation	7,500	9,000	9,000	9,000
.004	Allowances	19,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
.005	Extra Assistance	1,200	1,350	1,350	1,350
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	4,200	4,200	4,400	4,500
.009	End-of-year Bonus	8,900	9,800	9,900	10,000
21111	Other Staff Costs	19,050	19,050	19,050	19,050
.002	Travelling and Transport	17,600	17,600	17,600	17,600
.100	Overtime	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400
.200	Staff Welfare	50	50	50	50
21210	Social Contributions	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	1,300	1,400	1,400	1,400
<b>22</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>104,200</b>	<b>82,000</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>81,300</b>
22010	Cost of Utilities	2,700	3,000	3,000	3,000
22020	Fuel and Oil	300	360	360	360
22030	Rent	18,550	21,600	21,600	21,600
22040	Office Equipment and Furniture	1,700	2,400	1,700	1,700
22050	Office Expenses	500	500	500	500
22060	Maintenance	4,360	4,660	4,660	4,660
22070	Cleaning Services	300	400	400	400
22090	Security	350	350	350	350
22100	Publications and Stationery	7,250	7,350	7,350	7,350
22120	Fees	67,050	40,100	40,100	40,100
	<i>of which</i>				
.008	Fees to Consultants	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
.011	Fees icw Privy Council Cases	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
.032	Fees for Legal Outsourcing	57,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
22170	Travelling within the Republic	110	200	200	200
22900	Other Goods and Services	1,030	1,080	1,080	1,080
<b>26</b>	<b>Grants</b>	<b>21,000</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>23,100</b>	<b>23,100</b>
26210	Contribution to International Organisations				
.101	Asian-African Legal Consultative Organisation	420	450	450	450
.102	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	160	180	180	180
.103	Commonwealth Legal Advisory Service	60	70	70	70
.166	Hague Conference on Private International Law	360	400	400	400
26313	Extra-Budgetary Units				
.029	Law Reform Commission	20,000	22,000	22,000	22,000

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<b>28</b>	<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>21,400</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,900</b>	<b>21,900</b>
28216	Transfers to Regional/International Organisations				
.012	Contribution for Operation of Mauritius International Arbitration Centre (MIAC)	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000 <i>r.i.e</i>
.018	Permanent Court of Arbitration	9,400	9,900	9,900	9,900
<b>Capital Expenditure</b>		<b>10,500</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Acquisition of Non-Financial Assets</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>19,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>
31122	Other Machinery and Equipment				
.802	Acquisition of IT Equipment	10,500	4,150	2,000	2,000
	(a) Laws of Mauritius Online Project	11,750	950	-	-
	(b) IT Equipment	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,000
	(c) LAN extension and IP Phone	1,120	200	-	-
31132	Intangible Fixed Assets				
.200	E-projects	-	3,850	8,000	1,300
	(a) E-Registration of Law Firms	5,750	1,700	3,500	500
	(b) E-Library system and Scanning of books	7,475	2,150	4,500	800
31133	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings	-	11,000	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>320,000</b>	<b>323,500</b>	<b>319,900</b>	<b>314,700</b>

## Human Resources

SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2024/25	2025/26
1	Attorney-General	1	1
2	Solicitor-General	1	1
3	Deputy Solicitor-General	1	1
4	Assistant Solicitor-General	5	5
5	Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	2	2
6	Principal State Counsel	8	8
7	Senior State Counsel	11	11
8	State Counsel	32	32
9	Director, Attorney Services	-	1
10	Chief State Attorney	1	1
11	Deputy Chief State Attorney	2	2
12	Principal State Attorney	2	2
13	Senior State Attorney	4	4
14	State Attorney	10	10
15	Chief Legal Secretary	1	1
16	Legal Secretary	-	-
17	Assistant Legal Secretary	2	2
18	Registrar (Legal Assistant Cadre)	1	1

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SN	Position Titles	Funded	
		2024/25	2025/26
19	Chief Legal Assistant	1	1
20	Principal Legal Assistant	2	2
21	Senior Legal Assistant	5	5
22	Legal Assistant	9	9
23	Curator of Vacant Estates	1	1
24	Assistant Curator of Vacant Estates	1	1
25	Legal Research Officer/Senior Legal Research Officer	6	6
26	Regulatory Officer	1	1
27	Law Library Officer	1	1
28	Law Library Assistant	1	1
29	Manager, Financial Operations	1	1
30	Assistant Manager, Financial Operations	-	1
31	Principal Financial Operations Officer	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	35	33
42	Confidential Secretary	18	18
43	Senior Word Processing Operator	1	-
44	Word Processing Operator	5	8
45	Receptionist/Telephone Operator	4	4
46	Head Office Auxiliary	3	3
47	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	18	18
48	Driver	4	5
49	Handy Worker	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>220</b>

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**Sub Programme 110102: Legislative Drafting**

<b>Accounting Officer: Chief Legal Secretary</b>					
<b>Main Service/Delivery Unit</b>	<b>Key Performance Indicator</b>	<b>2024/25 Provisional</b>	<b>2025/26 Target</b>	<b>2026/27 Target</b>	<b>2027/28 Target</b>
<b>Drafting of legislations</b> <i>Office of the Parliamentary Counsel</i>	Average time for policies to be drafted into appropriate legislation (Weeks)	2	2	2	2

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<b>Recurrent Expenditure</b>		<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>27,100</b>	<b>28,300</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Compensation of Employees</b>	<b>23,900</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>27,000</b>	<b>28,200</b>
21110	Personal Emoluments	21,280	23,280	23,880	25,080
	<i>of which</i>				
.001	Basic Salary	14,880	15,900	16,500	17,500
.002	Salary Compensation	530	510	510	510
.004	Allowances	4,000	4,200	4,200	4,200
.006	Cash in lieu of Leave	670	900	1,000	1,100
.009	End-of-year Bonus	1,200	1,500	1,400	1,500
21111	Other Staff Costs	2,520	3,020	3,020	3,020
.002	Travelling and Transport	2,500	3,000	3,000	3,000
.100	Overtime	15	15	15	15
.200	Staff Welfare	5	5	5	5
21210	Social Contributions	100	100	100	100
.001	Contribution to the National Savings Fund	100	100	100	100
<b>22</b>	<b>Goods and Services</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>
22120	Fees	100	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>24,000</b>	<b>26,500</b>	<b>27,100</b>	<b>28,300</b>

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		<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>
1	Parliamentary Counsel	1	1
2	Assistant Solicitor-General	1	1
3	Senior Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	1	1
4	Assistant Parliamentary Counsel	4	4
5	Principal State Counsel	3	3
6	Senior State Counsel	1	1
7	State Counsel	1	1
8	Legal Assistant	-	6
9	Confidential Secretary	1	1
10	Word Processing Operator	1	1
11	Office Auxiliary/Senior Office Auxiliary	1	1
12	Driver	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>