

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2019-2020

Fair Work Ombudsman
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Summary totals

Total (External + Internal) Expenditure	\$ 12,653,494
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 8,635,457
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 4,018,037

Senior Counsel

Number of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel	12
Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel	18
Total number of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	7
Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	2
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	0
Value of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$ 407,375
Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 247,945
Total value of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	\$ 75,062
Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 23,201
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$ -

Junior Counsel

Number of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel	12
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel	23
Total number of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	1
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	4
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	0
Value of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 41,151
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 313,649
Total value of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 6,150
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 25,249
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of briefs to all counsel	\$ 1,139,782

Disbursements

Total Disbursements	\$ 479,856
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Professional Fees

Total value of professional fees	\$ 2,398,399
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Whole of Australian Government Legal Services Panel

Use of the Panel	
Does your Agency participate in the WoAG Legal Services Panel?	Yes
What was your WoAG Legal Services Panel Fee (2019-20)	\$ 4,533
Use of WoAG Legal Services Panel flexibility mechanisms	
Professional Fees for work done by non-Panel firms as part of 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ 7,961
Professional Fees for work done by non-Panel firms with an Exemption from AGD	\$ -

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T1 Total Legal Services Expenditure (External + Internal)	\$ 12,653,494
T2 Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 8,635,457
T3 Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 4,018,037
T4 Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$ 1,139,782
T5 Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$ 529,738
T6 Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$ 610,044
T7 Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$ -
T8 Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$ 479,856
T9 Total value of professional fees	\$ 2,398,399
T10 Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ 7,961
T11 Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$ -
Total number of briefs to counsel	79

Commentary

[Please outline in this cell any comment or analysis you wish to give about the data you have provided on counsel briefs or expenditure (optional to complete)]

Professional Fees

Other Government legal services providers	
Attorney-General's Department	\$ -
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	\$ -
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$ -
Overseas legal services providers	
Overseas firms (single total figure, individual firm names not required)	\$ 5,618
Domestic legal services providers	
Australian Government Solicitor	\$ 1,230,992
Ashurst	\$ 67,389
Bartier Perry	\$ 67,455
Clayton Utz	\$ 142,912
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	\$ 217,302
Gadens	\$ 55,364
Holding Redlich	\$ 54,400
HWL Ebsworth	\$ 51,382
K&L Gates	\$ 2,737
King and Wood Mallesons	\$ 24,512
Lander & Rogers	\$ 53,991
Maddocks	\$ 189,661
McInnes Wilson Lawyers	\$ 42,000
Mills Oakley	\$ 51,818
Moray and Agnew	\$ 44,545
Norton Rose Fulbright	\$ 50,722
Thomson Geer	\$ 45,600