

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2020-21

Fair Work Ombudsman

43 884 188 232

Summary Totals

Total Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 16,611,136
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 10,482,650
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 6,128,486
Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$ 926,908
Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$ 474,687
Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$ 452,221
Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$ -
Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$ 625,609
Total value of professional fees	\$ 4,575,969
Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$ -
Total number of briefs to counsel	80

Comparison with 2019-20

Total Legal Services Expenditure (2020-21)	\$ 16,611,136
Total Legal Services Expenditure (2019-20)	\$ 12,653,494
Total expenditure change	\$ 3,957,642
Internal expenditure change	\$ 1,847,193
External expenditure change	\$ 2,110,449

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Entity name	Fair Work Ombudsman
ABN	43 884 188 232

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Section 1

Internal Legal Services Expenditure

Total value of internal legal services expenditure	\$	10,482,650
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Section 2

Counsel Briefs

Total number of briefs to counsel		80
Total value of briefs to counsel	\$	926,908

Section 2a

Junior Counsel (direct briefs)

Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel		15
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$	113,548
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel		26
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$	218,847
Total number of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel		0
Total value of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$	-

Junior Counsel (indirect briefs)

Total number of indirect briefs to male junior counsel		4
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$	79,468
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel		5
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$	60,751
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel		0
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$	-

Total number of briefs to junior counsel		50
Total value of briefs to junior counsel	\$	472,614

Section 2b

Senior Counsel (direct briefs)

Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel		8
Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$	179,481
Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel		16
Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$	128,390
Total number of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel		0
Total value of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$	-

Senior Counsel (indirect briefs)

Total number of indirect briefs to male senior counsel		5
Total value of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	\$	102,190
Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel		1
Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$	44,233
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel		0
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$	-

	Total number of briefs to senior counsel	30
	Total value of briefs to senior counsel	\$ 454,294
Section 3	Disbursements	
	Total value of disbursements	\$ 625,609
Section 4	Whole of Australian Government Legal Services Panel	
	Does your entity participate in the Whole of Australian Government Legal Services Panel	Yes
	Panel fee for 2020-21	\$ 3,004
	Total value of expenditure on 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
	Total value of expenditure on exemptions from using the Panel	\$ -
Section 5	Professional fees	
	Total value of professional fees	\$ 4,575,969
Section 5a	Other Government Providers	
	Attorney-General's Department (DO NOT INCLUDE PANEL FEE)	\$ -
	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	\$ -
	Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$ -
Section 5b	Overseas Legal Services Providers	
	Overseas firms (total figure)	\$ -
Section 5c	Domestic Providers	
	Australian Government Solicitor	\$ 2,346,106
	Ashurst	\$ 154,381
	Bartier Perry	\$ 99,271
	Clayton Utz	\$ 251,373
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	\$ 3,947
	Holding Redlich	\$ 166,050
	HWL Ebsworth	\$ 193,560
	King and Wood Mallesons	\$ 10,194
	Thomson Geer	\$ 128,209
	Lander & Rogers	\$ 143,455
	Maddocks	\$ 1,393
	McInnes Wilson Lawyers	\$ 150,500
	Mills Oakley	\$ 129,545
	MinterEllison	\$ 3,406

Moray and Agnew

\$ 146,850

Norton Rose Fulbright

\$ 472,148

Gadens

\$ 175,581