

## Legal Services Expenditure Report 2021-22

**Fair Work Ombudsman**

**43 884 188 232**

### Summary Totals

Total Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 25,856,378
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 12,034,475
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 13,821,903
Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$ 1,461,126
Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$ 854,894
Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$ 606,232
Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$ -
Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$ 739,681
Total value of professional fees	\$ 11,621,096
Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$ -
Total number of briefs to counsel	99

### Comparison with 2020-21

Total Legal Services Expenditure (2021-22)	\$ 25,856,378
Total Legal Services Expenditure (2020-21)	\$ 16,611,136
<b>Total expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 9,245,242</b>
<b>Internal expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 1,551,825</b>
<b>External expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 7,693,417</b>

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**Entity name**

Fair Work Ombudsman

**ABN**

43 884 188 232

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**Section 1**

### Internal Legal Services Expenditure

<b>Total value of internal legal services expenditure</b>	\$ 12,034,475
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**Section 2**

### Counsel Briefs

<b>Total number of briefs to counsel</b>	99
<b>Total value of briefs to counsel</b>	\$ 1,461,126

**Section 2a**

#### Junior Counsel (direct briefs)

Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel	25
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 195,614
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel	28
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 217,521
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	9
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 121,097
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	5
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 45,280
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	0
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$ -

<b>Total number of briefs to junior counsel</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Total value of briefs to junior counsel</b>	<b>\$ 579,512</b>

<b>Section 2b</b>		<b>Senior Counsel (direct briefs)</b>	
	Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel		15
	Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$	220,679
	Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel		9
	Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$	198,639
	Total number of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel		0
	Total value of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$	-
		<b>Senior Counsel (indirect briefs)</b>	
	Total number of indirect briefs to male senior counsel		5
	Total value of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	\$	317,504
	Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel		3
	Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$	144,792
	Total number of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel		0
	Total value of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$	-
		<b>Total number of briefs to senior counsel</b>	
		32	
		<b>Total value of briefs to senior counsel</b>	
		\$ 881,614	
<b>Section 3</b>		<b>Disbursements</b>	
		<b>Total value of disbursements</b>	
		\$ 739,681	
<b>Section 4</b>		<b>Legal Services Panels</b>	
		<b>Does your entity participate in the Whole of Australian Government Legal Services Panel</b>	
		Yes	
		Panel fee for 2021-22	
		\$ 4,980	
		Total value of expenditure on 10% off-Panel allowance	
		\$ -	
		Total value of expenditure on exemptions from using the Panel	
		\$ -	
		<b>Total value of expenditure on Provision of Tax Technical Legal Services Panel for 2021-22</b>	
		\$ -	
		<b>Total value of expenditure on ACCC/AER Competition and Consumer Panel 2019 for 2021-22</b>	
		\$ -	
<b>Section 5</b>		<b>Professional fees</b>	
		<b>Total value of professional fees</b>	
		\$ 11,621,096	
<b>Section 5a</b>		<b>Other Government Providers</b>	
		Attorney-General's Department (DO NOT INCLUDE PANEL FEE)	
		\$ -	
		Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	
		\$ -	
		Office of Parliamentary Counsel	
		\$ -	
<b>Section 5b</b>		<b>Overseas Legal Services Providers</b>	
		Overseas firms (total figure)	
		\$ -	
<b>Section 5c</b>		<b>Domestic Providers</b>	
		Australian Government Solicitor	
		\$ 2,646,790	
		Ashurst	
		\$ 285,898	
		Bartier Perry	
		\$ 341,591	
		Clayton Utz	
		\$ 1,189,128	
		Corrs Chambers Westgarth	
		\$ 9,060	
		Holding Redlich	
		\$ 523,802	
		HWL Ebsworth	
		\$ 879,789	
		King and Wood Mallesons	
		\$ 54,193	
		Lander & Rogers	
		\$ 445,290	
		Maddocks	
		\$ 580,568	
		McInnes Wilson Lawyers	
		\$ 593,809	
		Mills Oakley	
		\$ 456,336	
		Moray and Agnew	
		\$ 605,140	
		Norton Rose Fulbright	
		\$ 2,084,605	
		Thomson Geer	
		\$ 374,689	
		Gadens	
		\$ 550,408	