



Australian Government

Office of the Australian Building and  
Construction Commissioner

This is a statement of legal services expenditure by the Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner (the ABCC) for 2010/11 financial year, published in compliance with paragraph 11.1 (ba) of the *Legal Services Directions 2005*.

<i>Agency's total legal services expenditure</i>	<b>\$9,369,236.97</b>
<i>Agency's total external legal services expenditure</i>	<b>\$ 5,437,875.57</b>
External expenditure on solicitors	\$3,877,118.10
External expenditure on counsel	\$1,352,290.42
Number of male counsel briefed	33
Number of female counsel briefed	11
Other disbursements on external legal services	\$208,467.04
<i>Agency's total internal legal services expenditure</i>	
Salaries (includes base salary, recreation leave, long service leave, employer superannuation and performance pay)	<b>\$3,931,361.40</b>

*Explanatory Notes*

- All amounts shown are GST inclusive
- "External expenditure on solicitors" includes all disbursements save for counsel's fees.
- **"Other disbursements on external legal services" comprises fees paid to external law firms on account of lawyers seconded to the ABCC during the period.**
- "Total internal legal services expenditure" includes salaries and other direct on-costs identified above only as it is impractical to calculate internal legal add-on costs.