

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2020-21
Australian Building and Construction Commission
All figures are exclusive of GST

Summary totals

Total legal services expenditure	\$ 7,519,631
Total internal legal services expenditure	\$ 3,622,936
Total external legal services expenditure	\$ 3,896,695

Internal Legal Services Expenditure

Total value of internal legal services expenditure	\$ 3,622,936
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Counsel Briefs

Total number of briefs to counsel	70
Total value of briefs to counsel	\$ 1,900,455

Junior Counsel (direct briefs)	
Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel	14
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 118,582
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel	5
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 37,860
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	27
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 603,506
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	8
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 130,054
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	54
Total value of briefs to junior counsel	\$ 890,002

Senior Counsel (direct briefs)	
Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel	2
Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$ 56,384
Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel	1
Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 2,569
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	11
Total value of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	\$ 840,611
Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	2
Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 110,889
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	16
Total value of briefs to senior counsel	\$ 1,010,453

Disbursements

Total value of disbursements	\$ 230,784
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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	\$ 9,903

Total value of expenditure on 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ 35,328
Total value of expenditure on exemptions from using the Panel	-

Professional fees

Total value of professional fees	\$ 1,765,456
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Other Government Providers	
Attorney-General's Department (DO NOT INCLUDE PANEL FEE)	\$ -
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	\$ -
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$ -

Overseas Legal Services Providers	
Overseas firms (total figure)	\$ -

Domestic Providers	
Australian Government Solicitor	\$ 352,855
Ashurst	\$ 279,394
Bartier Perry	\$ 11,477
Clayton Utz	\$ 430,534
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	\$ 51,416
Herbert Smith Freehills	\$ 89,238
HWL Ebsworth	\$ 27,047
K&L Gates	\$ 109,276
Maddocks	\$ 546
MinterEllison	\$ 344,159
Norton Rose Fulbright	\$ 49,773
Kingston Reid	\$ 19,741