

## Legal Services Expenditure Report 2022-23

**Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman**

**43 884 188 232**

### Summary Totals

Total Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 27,373,801
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 12,195,361
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 15,178,440
Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$ 3,480,494
Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$ 2,520,534
Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$ 959,960
Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$ -
Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$ 915,038
Total value of professional fees	\$ 10,782,908
Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$ -
Total number of briefs to counsel	106

### Comparison with 2021-22

Total Legal Services Expenditure (2022-23)	\$ 27,373,801
Total Legal Services Expenditure (2021-22)	\$ 25,856,378
<b>Total expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 1,517,423</b>
<b>Internal expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 12,195,361</b>
<b>External expenditure change</b>	<b>\$ 15,178,440</b>

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<b>Entity name</b>	Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman
<b>ABN</b>	43 884 188 232

### Totals

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<b>Total external legal services expenditure</b>	\$ 15,178,440

### Section 1 Internal Legal Services Expenditure

<b>Total value of internal legal services expenditure</b>	\$ 12,195,361
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### Section 2 Counsel Briefs

<b>Total number of briefs to counsel</b>	106
<b>Total value of briefs to counsel</b>	\$ 3,480,494

#### Section 2a Junior Counsel (direct briefs)

Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel	30
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 328,763
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel	20
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 289,856
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	15
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$ 601,301
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	8
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$ 295,535
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>	73
<b>Total value of briefs to junior counsel</b>	\$ 1,515,455

#### Section 2b Senior Counsel (direct briefs)

Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel	15
Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$ 289,988
Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel	5
Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 169,108
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	\$ 1,300,482
Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	2
Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$ 205,461

	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>	<b>33</b>
	<b>Total value of briefs to senior counsel</b>	<b>\$ 1,965,039</b>
<b>Section 3</b>	<b>Disbursements</b>	
	<b>Total value of disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 915,038</b>
<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 2022-23	\$ 15,239
	Total value of professional fees expenditure on 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
	Total value of professional fees expenditure on exemptions from using the Panel	\$ -
	<b>Total value of professional fees expenditure on Provision of Tax Technical Legal Services Panel for 2022-23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
	<b>Total value of professional fees expenditure on ACCC/AER Competition and Consumer Panel 2019 for 2022-23</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Section 5</b>	<b>Professional fees</b>	
	<b>Total value of professional fees</b>	<b>\$ 10,782,908</b>
<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)	\$ 2,352
<b>Section 5c</b>	<b>Domestic Providers</b>	
	Australian Government Solicitor	\$ 3,191,841
	Ashurst	\$ 170,687
	Clayton Utz	\$ 4,009,323
	Corrs Chambers Westgarth	\$ 581
	Herbert Smith Freehills	\$ 40,838
	HWL Ebsworth	\$ 712,016
	K&L Gates	\$ 282,114
	King and Wood Mallesons	\$ 1,359
	Thomson Geer	\$ 11,018
	Lander & Rogers	\$ 111,267
	Maddocks	\$ 336,139
	McInnes Wilson Lawyers	\$ 69,431
	Mills Oakley	\$ 1,845
	MinterEllison	\$ 277,111
	Moray and Agnew	\$ 142,459
	Norton Rose Fulbright	\$ 1,412,038
	Gadens	\$ 10,489