

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2024-2025

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As a non-corporate Commonwealth entity, Safe Work Australia (SWA) is required (consistent with the *Legal Services Directions 2017*) to report its legal services expenditure to the Office of Legal Services Coordination (OLSC) within 60 days of the end of financial year and publish this expenditure by 30 October each year. This published report is a summary of the information we reported to OLSC for the 2024-2025 financial year.

Information in this report

All figures in this report are exclusive of GST and rounded to the nearest dollar. The categories included in this report are:

- total internal legal services expenditure
- total external legal services expenditure
- total value of disbursements; and
- total value of professional fees.

For more information about the guidelines we used to prepare this report, please refer to the [Reporting of legal services expenditure for reporting period 2024-25](#) page on the Attorney-General's website.

1.1 SWA Legal services expenditure

Table 1 Summary of total legal services expenditure 2024-2025

Item	Value
Internal legal services expenditure	\$1,537,679
External legal services expenditure	\$516,982
Total value of disbursements	Nil
Total legal services expenditure	\$2,054,661

Table 2 Overview of external legal services expenditure 2024-2025

Item	Value
Other Government providers fees	\$8,347
Overseas legal services providers	Nil
Domestic provider – Australian Government Solicitor	\$203,193
Domestic provider – Clayton Utz	\$83,399
Domestic provider – Maddocks	\$27,692
Domestic provider – LawyerBank	\$78,408
Domestic provider – Limber Legal	\$101,700
Domestic provider – Norton Rose Fulbright Australia	\$14,243
Total value of external legal expenditure 2024-2025	\$516,982

Table 3 Comparison with 2023-24

Table column heading	2023-24	2024-25	Difference
Internal expenditure	\$1,357,854	\$1,537,679	\$179,825
External expenditure	\$335,985	\$516,982	\$180,997
Total legal expenditure	\$1,693,839	\$2,054,661	\$360,822