

Report on Legal Services Expenditure—Safe Work Australia Financial Year 2011 — 2012

Paragraph 11.1(ba) of the *Legal Services Directions 2005* requires the Chief Executive Officer of agencies subject to the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* to make publicly available records of the legal services expenditure for the previous financial year by 30 October each year.

Safe Work Australia's report on legal services expenditure for the 2011-12 financial year including external and internal expenditure is as follows.

Legal Services Expenditure Report

Safe Work Australia

All figures should be inclusive of GST

Totals

Total Costs Recovered¹	\$0.00
<i>1 Do not subtract this figure from the legal services expenditure total</i>	
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$145 830.29
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$618 368.17
Total (External + Internal) Expenditure	\$764 198.46

Summary of External Legal Services Expenditure

• Total value of briefs to Counsel (A)	\$6 352.50
• Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel) (B)	\$2.64
• Total value of professional fees paid (C)	\$139 475.15
Total External Legal Services Expenditure (A + B + C)	\$145 830.29

Counsel

• Number of briefs to male counsel	2
• Number of briefs to female counsel	0
Total number of briefs to counsel	2
• Number of direct briefs to male counsel	0
• Number of direct briefs to female counsel	0
Total number of direct briefs to counsel	0
• Total value of briefs to male counsel (including direct briefs) ²	\$6 352.50
• Total value of briefs to female counsel (including direct briefs) ²	\$0.00
Total value of briefs to Counsel (A)³	\$6 352.50

Disbursements

Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel) (B)	\$2.64
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² Includes the value of direct briefs

³ Includes all expenditure on Counsel

AGS

\$9 600.00

Professional Fees

List each law firm and the amount paid in professional fees in the financial year	
AGS	\$19 979.85
Michael Eburn	\$9 600.00
Norton Rose	\$24 879.00
Slater and Gordon	\$41 714.00
Thomsons	\$43 301.50
Total value of professional fees paid (C)	\$139 475.15