

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2019-20

**National Mental Health Commission
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Summary totals

Total (External + Internal) Expenditure	\$ 9,301
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$ -
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$ 9,301

Senior Counsel

Equitable briefing policy: 'senior' means a barrister of 10+ years experience at the Bar or a Queen's/Senior Counsel. For 2019-20 reports, include 2010 barristers.

Number of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total number of direct briefs to male senior counsel	0
Total number of direct briefs to female senior counsel	0
Total number of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	0
Value of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total value of direct briefs to male senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of direct briefs to female senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of direct briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to male senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to female senior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X senior counsel	\$ -

Junior Counsel

Number of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total number of direct briefs to male junior counsel	0
Total number of direct briefs to female junior counsel	0
Total number of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	0
Total number of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	0
Value of briefs - direct and indirect briefs	
Total value of direct briefs to male junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of direct briefs to female junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of direct briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to male junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to female junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of indirect briefs to gender X junior counsel	\$ -
Total value of briefs to all counsel	\$ -

Disbursements

Total Disbursements	\$ -
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Professional Fees

Total value of professional fees	\$ 9,301
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Whole of Australian Government Legal Services Panel

The Whole of Australian Government (WoAG) Legal Services Panel is mandatory for all non-corporate Commonwealth entities when purchasing domestic external legal services, and opt-in for corporate Commonwealth entities.

Participating agencies must report their 10% off-Panel Allowance expenditure and Exemptions expenditure annually to AGD within 60 days after the end of each financial year. The Panel Guidance Material can be found at <<https://legalservicespanel.agdnet.ag.gov.au/>>.

The figures reported below in relation to the use of the WoAG Legal Services Panel flexibility mechanisms should already be captured in the total value of professional fees reported in professional fees. In order to prevent double counting, the expenditure through the flexibility mechanisms will not be added to the total legal expenditure.

Use of the Panel	
Does your Agency participate in the WoAG Legal Services Panel?	No
What was your WoAG Legal Services Panel Fee (2019-20)	\$ -
Use of WoAG Legal Services Panel flexibility mechanisms	
Professional Fees for work done by non-Panel firms as part of 10% off-Panel allowance	\$ -
Professional Fees for work done by non-Panel firms with an Exemption from AGD	\$ -

Summary totals

T1 Total Legal Services Expenditure (External + Internal)	\$	9,301
T2 Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$	-
T3 Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$	9,301
T4 Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$	-
T5 Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$	-
T6 Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$	-
T7 Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$	-
T8 Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$	-
T9 Total value of professional fees	\$	9,301
T10 Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$	-
T11 Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$	-
Total number of briefs to counsel		0