

This is a statement of legal services expenditure by the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts for 2007-2008, published in compliance with paragraph 11.1 (ba) of the Legal Services Directions 2005.

Legal Expenditure	GST-Exclusive
Agency's total legal services expenditure	\$3,978,320
Agency's total external legal services expenditure	\$3,304,714
External expenditure on solicitors	\$2,107,691
External expenditure on counsel	\$923,064
Number of male counsel briefed	14
Value of briefs to male counsel	\$583,980
Number of female counsel briefed	7
Value of briefs to female counsel	\$339,083
Other disbursement on external legal services	\$273,959
Agency's total internal legal services expenditure	\$673,606
Salaries	\$658,828
Other (includes travel, training and legal resources)	\$14,778