

Legal Services Expenditure Report 2023-24

The Summary sheet is only visible once you have confirmed that the Entry form is complete following inclusion of the last domestic legal services provider in section 5c.

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Summary Totals (explainer)

What is this section?

In this section you are required to review and confirm the summary totals for your entity's 2023-24 Legal Services Expenditure Report based on what you entered in the Entry form sheet.

What are the summary totals?

*Total Legal Services Expenditure = Internal + External Legal Services Expenditure
Internal Legal Services Expenditure = Internal Legal Services Expenditure
External Legal Services Expenditure = Counsel Fees + Disbursements + Professional Fees (does not include input from the legal services panels section)*

Expenditure comparison

Your entity's total legal services expenditure for 2023-24 is displayed below (entities that have not reported before - because they are new or been subject of Machinery of Government changes - will display 0 expenditure). If there has been a significant change in expenditure in 2023-24 compared to 2022-23, you will be required to provide an explanation of the change in the commentary text box.

Do I need to provide commentary?

Commentary is optional, unless there has been a significant change in total expenditure between last year and this year, in which case it is required. If commentary is required you cannot leave this section blank. Any commentary provided will not be made public or shared with other entities, but may be subject to Freedom of Information requests.

Explaining a significant change in expenditure

A brief description with appropriate detail of the reason or reasons for the increase/decrease is required. It is not necessary to go into the specifics of a matter. Any commentary provided will not be made public or shared with other entities, but may be subject to Freedom of Information requests.

Summary Totals

Total Legal Services Expenditure	\$	14,511
Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure	\$	-
Total External Legal Services Expenditure	\$	14,511
Total value of briefs to Counsel	\$	-
Total value of briefs to Male Counsel	\$	-
Total value of briefs to Female Counsel	\$	-
Total value of briefs to gender X Counsel	\$	-
Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel)	\$	-
Total value of professional fees	\$	14,511
Total value of professional fees - 10% off-Panel allowance	\$	-
Total value of professional fees - Exemption from AGD	\$	-
Total number of briefs to counsel		0

Are the Summary Totals correct?

Yes

Proceed to commentary																
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