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| **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. |

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| **Legal Services Expenditure Report** |
| **Safe Work Australia** |
| ***All figures should be inclusive of GST*** |

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| **Totals** | |
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| **Total Costs Recovered1** | $0.00 |
| **1*Do not subtract this figure from the legal services expenditure total*** |  |
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| **Total External Legal Services Expenditure** | $145 830.29 |
| **Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure** | $618 368.17 |
| **Total (External + Internal) Expenditure** | $764 198.46 |

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| **Summary of External Legal Services Expenditure** | |
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| * 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 |

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| **Counsel** | |
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| * Number of briefs to male counsel | 2 |
| * Number of briefs to female counsel | 0 |
| **Total number of briefs to counsel** | 2 |
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| * Number of direct briefs to male counsel | 0 |
| * Number of direct briefs to female counsel | 0 |
| **Total number of direct briefs to counsel** | 0 |
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| * Total value of briefs to male counsel (including direct briefs)[[1]](#footnote-1)2 | $6 352.50 |
| * Total value of briefs to female counsel (including direct briefs) [[2]](#footnote-2)2 | $0.00 |
| **Total value of briefs to Counsel (*A*)[[3]](#footnote-3)3** | $6 352.50 |

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| **Disbursements** | |
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| **Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel) (*B*)** | $2.64 |

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| **Professional Fees** | |
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| 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 |
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| **Total value of professional fees paid (*C*)** | $139 475.15 |

1. 2 Includes the value of direct briefs [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. 3 Includes all expenditure on Counsel [↑](#footnote-ref-3)