



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Commission for  
Law Enforcement Integrity**

## **Report on Legal Services Expenditure**

### **Financial Year 2008 - 2009**

Paragraph 11.1(ba) of the *Legal Services Directions 2005*, issued by the Attorney-General under the *Judiciary Act 1903*, requires Chief Executives of agencies subject to the *Financial Management and Accountability Act 1997* to ensure that their agencies' legal services purchasing, including expenditure, is appropriately recorded and monitored and that, by 30 October each year, the agency makes publicly available records of the legal services expenditure for the previous financial year.

This obligation has been included in the Directions to enhance the transparency of legal services expenditure recording and reporting in line with the findings of the Australian National Audit Office in its report on Legal Services Arrangements in the Australian Public Service (Report No. 52 of 2004-05).

The Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity's report on legal services expenditure for the 2008-09 financial year, including external and internal expenditure, is as follows:

<b>Total External Legal Services Expenditure</b>	\$29,013.16
Total number of Counsel briefed	0
Total number of Counsel direct briefed	0
Total value of Counsel briefs	\$0.00
Total of disbursements (excl Counsel)	\$0.00
Total of professional fees paid	\$29,013.16
<b>Total Internal Legal Services Expenditure</b>	\$270,178.99 (exclusive of GST)
<b>Total Costs Recovered</b>	\$0.00

### **External Legal Services Expenditure (inclusive of GST)**

#### **Counsel**

<b>Total number of Counsel briefed</b>	0
* Male counsel briefed	0
* Female counsel briefed	0
<b>Total number of Counsel direct briefed</b>	0
* Male counsel direct briefed	0
* Female counsel direct briefed	0

<b>Total value of Counsel briefs</b>	\$0.00
* Male counsel briefs	0
* Female counsel briefs	0
<b>Disbursements (excluding Counsel)</b>	\$0.00
<b>Professional Fees</b>	
Total professional fees paid	\$29,013.16 (inclusive of GST)