



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

Report on Legal Services Expenditure

Financial Year 2007 - 2008

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 2007-08 financial year, including external and internal expenditure, is as follows (*exclusive of GST*).

Agency's total legal services expenditure:	\$286,512.07
Agency's total external legal services expenditure:	\$55,523.00
External expenditure on solicitors:	\$55,523.00
External expenditure on counsel:	\$Nil
Number of male counsel briefed:	
ACLEI has briefed no male Counsel during the period	
Number of female counsel briefed:	
ACLEI has briefed no female Counsel during the period	
Other disbursements on external legal service:	\$Nil

ACLEI's total internal legal services expenditure during the period is \$230,989.07 consisting of \$121,805.15 in salaries and \$109,183.92 in on-costs.