**2023-24 Legal Services Expenditure Report for NDIS Quality and Safeguards Commission**

| **Item** | **Value****(all dollar amounts are GST exclusive, rounded to nearest dollar)** |
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| **Total (external + internal) expenditure** | **$7,478,663**  |
| Total internal legal services expenditure | $4,900,176  |
| Total external legal services expenditure | $2,578,487 |
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| **External legal services expenditure** |  |
| Total value of briefs to counsel | $210,860  |
| Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel) | $3,901 |
| Total value of professional fees paid | $2,363,726 |
| **Total External Legal Services Expenditure** | **$2,578,487** |
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| **Counsel** |  |
| Number of direct briefs to male counsel | 2 |
| Number of direct briefs to female counsel | 2 |
| **Total number of direct briefs to counsel** | **4** |
| Number of indirect briefs to male counsel | 14 |
| Number of indirect briefs to female counsel | 7 |
| **Total number of indirect briefs to counsel** | **21** |
| Total value of direct briefs to male counsel | $29,263 |
| Total value of direct briefs to female counsel | $9,291 |
| **Total value of direct briefs to counsel** | **$38,554** |
| Total value of indirect briefs to male counsel | $100,654 |
| Total value of indirect briefs to female counsel | $71,652 |
| **Total value of indirect briefs to counsel** | **$172,306** |