**2021-22 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** | $2,830,786 |
| Total internal legal services expenditure | $2,296,927 |
| Total external legal services expenditure | **$533,859** |
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| **External legal services expenditure** |  |
| Total value of briefs to counsel | $95,550 |
| Total value of disbursements (excluding counsel) | $17,761 |
| Total value of professional fees paid | $**420,548** |
| **Total External Legal Services Expenditure** | **$533,859** |
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| **Counsel** |  |
| Number of direct briefs to male counsel | 0 |
| Number of direct briefs to female counsel | 0 |
| **Total number of direct briefs to counsel** | **0** |
| Number of indirect briefs to male counsel | 2 |
| Number of indirect briefs to female counsel | 2 |
| **Total number of indirect briefs to counsel** | **4** |
| Total value of direct briefs to male counsel | 0 |
| Total value of direct briefs to female counsel | 0 |
| **Total value of direct briefs to counsel** | **0** |
| Total value of indirect briefs to male counsel | $38,612 |
| Total value of indirect briefs to female counsel | $56,938 |
| **Total value of indirect briefs to counsel** | **$95,550** |