

Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2022–23 reporting period

Reporting template for Section 13.3 Government bodies (statutory bodies and other entities)

Name of Government body Council of the Queensland Law Society Incorporated	
Act or instrument	Legal Profession Act 2007, Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007, Council Charter
Functions	The Council has the sole management of the Queensland Law Society Incorporated which is a representative, membership and regulatory body of Legal Practitioners (solicitors) in Queensland. The Society administers the Legal Practitioner's Fidelity Guarantee Fund and Law Claims Levy Fund, issues annual practising certificates and other consequential matters.
Achievements	<p>Issues for the Council during 2022-23 included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. leading the strategic direction of the Society by implementing and reviewing the Society's four year Strategic Plan 2021-25; 2. approving the Society's operating plan 2023-24 and First Nations Plan 2023-24; 3. implementing the Society's Code of Conduct as well as reviewing and approving amendments to committee charters and the Delegations Manual; 4. identifying and advocating on issues of importance to members and the solicitors' branch of the Queensland legal profession and the wider community; 5. making rules (subordinate legislation) on a range of matters including fixing fees, levies and subscriptions relating to membership of the Society and practising certificates; 6. monitoring the financial outcomes and the integrity of reporting, ensuring the preparation of accurate financial reports and statements and approving the annual budget; 7. ensuring the effective execution of the Society's regulatory role in relation to solicitors' practising certificates, trust accounts and other matters; 8. monitoring the performance of the Society's activities through reports on achievements against the Society's operating plans and annual budget; 9. ensuring the Society has good corporate governance structures in place and promoting a healthy and ethical corporate culture; and 10. oversight of its subsidiaries Lexon Insurance Pte Ltd and QLS Solicitor Support Pty Ltd.
Financial reporting	Annual financial statements, audited by the Auditor-General, are contained in the Annual Report
Remuneration	

Position	Name	Meetings/session s attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub- committe e fees if applicabl e	Actual fees received
President 2022	Kara Thomson (01-07- 2022 to 31-12- 2022)	3/3 Council meetings	\$262,066 per annum + superannuatio n		\$131,033 + \$12,464 superannuatio n
President 2023	Chloé Kopilović (01-01- 2023 to 30-06- 2023)	4/4 Council meetings	\$262,066 per annum + superannuatio n		\$131,033 + \$12,464 superannuatio n
Deputy President 2022	Chloé Kopilović (01-07- 2022 to 31-12- 2022)	3/3 Council meetings	\$86,481 per annum + superannuatio n		\$43,241 + \$4,540 superannuatio n
Vice President 2022-23	Rebecca Fogerty (01-07- 2022 to 30-06- 2022)	7/7 Council meetings	\$86,481 per annum + superannuatio n		\$43,241 + \$4,540 superannuatio n
Immediate Past President 2022	Elizabeth Shearer (01-07- 2022 to 31-12- 2022)	3/3 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Immediate Past President 2023	Kara Thomson (01-01- 2023 to 30-06- 2023)	4/4 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Allison Caputo (01-07- 2022 to 09-01- 2023)	2/3 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23 (AG's appointee)	Dan Rogers	6/6 Council meetings	Nil		Nil

	(26-10-2022 to 30-06-2023)				
Councillor 2022-23	Justin McDonnell (16-09-2022 to 30-12-2022)	6/6 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Samantha Bolton (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	6/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Michele Davis (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	4/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Genevieve Dee (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	6/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Sheetal Deo (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	6/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Bridie Edwards (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	4/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2022-23	Peter Jolly (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	7/7 Council meetings	Nil		Nil
Councillor 2023	James (Jim) Conomos (23-03-2023 to	2/2 Council meetings	Nil		Nil

	30-06-2023)				
Independent FRC Chair	Tim Cronin (01-07-2022 to 30-06-2023)	5 FRC meetings	\$30,000 per annum + GST		\$30,000 + GST
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	7 Council meetings				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$453.93				