

Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2023–24 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	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007, Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007, Council Charter</i>
Functions	The Council has the sole management of the Queensland Law Society Incorporated which is a representative, membership and statutory 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 2023-24 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 and planning for the next Strategic Plan 2025-29; 2. approving the Society's operating plan 2024-25 and First Nations Plan 2024-25; 3. overseeing 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/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
President 2023	Chloé Kopilović (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3	\$262,066 per annum + superannuation		\$131,033 + \$12,464 superannuation
President 2024	Rebecca Fogerty (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4	\$262,066 per annum + superannuation		\$131,033 + \$12,464 superannuation
Deputy President 2024	Genevieve Dee (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4	\$86,481 per annum + superannuation		\$43,241 + \$4,756 superannuation
Vice President 2023	Rebecca Fogerty (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3	\$86,481 per annum + superannuation		\$43,241 + \$4,756 superannuation
Vice President 2024	Peter Jolly (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4			
Immediate Past President 2023	Kara Thomson (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3			
Immediate Past President 2024	Chloé Kopilović (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	4/4			
Councillor 2023-24 (AG's appointee)	Dan Rogers (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	6/7			
Councillor 2023	Genevieve Dee (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3			
Councillor 2023	Peter Jolly (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	2/3			
Councillor 2023	Michele Davis (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3			

Councillor 2023	Justin McDonnell (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2023)	3/3			
Councillor 2023-24	Samantha Bolton (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	7/7			
Councillor 2023-24	Sheetal Deo (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	6/7			
Councillor 2023-24	Bridie Edwards (01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	7/7			
Councillor 2023-24	James (Jim) Conomos 01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	6/7			
Councillor 2024	Mia Behlau (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4			
Councillor 2024	Chris Kahler (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4			
Councillor 2024	Sarah-Jane Macdonald (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4			
Councillor 2024	Phil Ware (01-01-2024 to 30-06-2024)	4/4			
Independent FRC Chair 2023-24	Tim Cronin 01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024)	5/5	\$30,000 per annum + GST		\$30,000 per annum + GST
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	7 Council meetings 5 Finance and Risk Committee meetings				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$5,364.97				