

Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2025–26 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	Achievements for the Council during 2025-26 included: 1. leading the strategic direction of the Society by rolling out the first year of the Society's four year Strategic Plan 2025-29; 2. approving the Society's operating plan 2026-27; 3. overseeing the Society's Code of Conduct, approving a new Conflicts of Interest Policy (Council), 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. successfully implemented the first year of the Subsidiary Governance Policy framework with 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					
Name, firm	Role	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
Peter Jolly Partner Thynne + Macartney	President 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	\$262,065 pa		\$131,032
	Vice President 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/3	\$86,481 p.a		\$43,240
	FRC member 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
Sarah-Jane MacDonald Director MacDonald Law (QLD) Pty	Deputy President 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	\$86,481 p.a		\$43,240
	Councillor 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/4	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2025-26 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	2/2	N/A		N/A
Craig Chapman Partner Dentons	Vice President 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	3/4	N/A		N/A
	Councillor 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/3	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2025-26 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	2/2	N/A		N/A
Genevieve Dee Partner Lander & Rogers	Immediate Past President 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
	President 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/3	\$262,065 pa		\$131,032
	FRC member 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	2/4	N/A		N/A
Rebecca Anderson ADA Law	Councillor 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
William Barsby Principal Lawyer Barsby Law	Councillor 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
James Conomos Director James Conomos Lawyers	Councillor 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	6/7	N/A		N/A
Sarah Grace Special Counsel Travis Schultz & Partners	Councillor 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	2/2	N/A		N/A
Ashleigh Harrison Senior Solicitor FNQ Legal	Councillor 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	3/4	N/A		N/A

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Chloe Parsons-Pope Solicitor Rostron Carlyle Lawyers	Councillor 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2026 (01/01/26 – 30/06/26)	1/2	N/A		N/A
Phil Ware General Counsel Stanwell Corporation	Councillor 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	7/7	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	3/4	N/A		N/A
Jon Wiedman Director Hede Byne & Hall Lawyers	Councillor 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	7/7	N/A		N/A
Joshua Auld Director & Mediator Harding Property Law	Councillor 2026 (13/02/26 – 30/06/26)	4/4	N/A		N/A
Adam Dwyer Consultant Fisher Dore Lawyers	Councillor 2025-26 (A-G appointee) (01/07/25 – 12/02/26)	3/4	N/A		N/A
Rebecca Fogerty Partner Jasper Fogerty Lawyers	Immediate Past President 2025 (1/07/25 - 31/12/25)	3/3	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	2/2	N/A		N/A
Mia Behlau Director M Behlau & Associates	Councillor 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	2/3	N/A		N/A
Samantha Bolton Director Pippa Colman & Associates	Councillor 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/3	N/A		N/A
	FRC member 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	1/2	N/A		N/A
Sheetal Deo Senior Consultant Elevate Consulting Partners	Councillor 2025 (01/07/25 – 31/12/25)	3/3	N/A		N/A
Karen Bullock Consultant	FRC Chair 2025-26 (01/07/25 – 30/06/26)	4/4	\$31,500 p.a		\$30,000
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	7 Council meetings 4 Finance and Risk Committee meetings				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$2,441				