

Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2024–25 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 2024-25 included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. leading the strategic direction of the Society by implementing and approving the Society's four year Strategic Plan 2025-29; 2. approving the Society's operating plan 2025-26 and Cultural Outreach Strategy 2025-30; 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 2024	Rebecca Fogerty (01.07.24 - 31.12.24)	4/4	\$262,065 pa		\$131,032
President 2025	Genevieve Dee (01.01.25 - 30.06.25)	5/5	\$262,065 pa		\$131,032
Deputy President 2024	Genevieve Dee (01.07.24 - 31.12.24)	4/4	\$86,481 p.a		\$43,240
Vice President 2024-25	Peter Jolly (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	9/9	\$86,481 p.a		\$43,240
Immediate Past President 2024	Chloé Kopilović (01.07.24 - 31.12.24)	1/4	N/A		N/A
Immediate Past President 2025	Rebecca Fogerty (01.01.25 - 30.06.25)	4/5	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024 (AG's appointee)	Dan Rogers (01.07.24 – 09.12.24)	2/4	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024	Bridie Edwards (01.07.24 – 29.08.24)	1/1	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Chris Kahler (01.01.24 – 09.04.25)	4/6	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2025 (AG's appointee)	Adam Dwyer (03.02.25 – 30.06.25)	4/5	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Mia Behlau (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	5/9	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Samantha Bolton (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	5/9	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Craig Chapman (19.11.24 - 30.06.25)	5/6	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	James Conomos (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	9/9	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Sheetal Deo (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	3/9	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2024-25	Sarah-Jane Macdonald (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	9/9	N/A		N/A

Councillor 2024-25	Phil Ware (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	8/9	N/A		N/A
Councillor 2025	Jon Wiedman (08.05.25 - 30.06.25)	1/1	N/A		N/A
Independent FRC Chair 2024-25	Tim Cronin (01-07-2024 to 30-06-2025)	5/5	\$31,500 p.a		\$36,495*
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	9 Council meetings 5 Finance and Risk Committee meetings				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$10,874				

*Calculated as \$31,495 for approved fees plus \$5,000 of invoices issued in 2023-24 but paid in 2024-25