

Reporting template for *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2018–19 reporting period* – 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</i>				
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 2018-19 included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. leading the strategic direction of the Society by reviewing and continuing into year two of the Society's four year strategic plan; 2. approving the Society's operating plan 2019-20; 3. identifying and determining a position on issues of importance to members and the solicitors' branch of the Queensland legal profession; 4. making rules (subordinate legislation) on a range of matters including fixing fees, levies and subscriptions relating to membership of the Society; 5. monitoring the financial outcomes and the integrity of reporting, ensuring the preparation of accurate financial reports and statements and approving the annual budget; 6. ensuring the effective execution of the Society's regulatory role in relation to solicitors' practising certificates, trust accounts and other matters; 7. monitoring the performance of the Society's activities through reports on achievements against the Society's operating plans and annual budget; 8. ensuring the Society has good corporate governance structures in place and promoting a healthy and ethical corporate culture; and 9. oversight of Lexon Insurance Pte 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 \$'000	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received \$'000
President	Ken Taylor (1/7/18 – 31/12/18) William Potts (1/1/19 – 30/6/19)	7/7 7/7	\$262,066 pa plus 9.5% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$169,753 (includes \$28,454 accommodation allowance) \$160,691 (includes \$19,393 accommodation allowance)
Deputy President	William Potts (1/7/18 – 31/12/18)	See above	\$86,481 pa plus 9.5% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$47,348
Vice President	Chris Coyne 1/7/18 - 30/6/19)	6/7	\$86,481 pa plus 9.5% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$47,348
Immediate Past President	Christine Smyth (1/7/18 – 31/12/18)	1/3	-		-

	Ken Taylor (1/1/19 – 30/06/19)	See above	-		-
Councillor	Michael Brennan (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	5/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Chloe Kopilovic (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	7/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Peter Lyons (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	7/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Kirsty Mackie (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	6/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Luke Murphy (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	6/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Travis Schultz (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	6/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Kara Thomson (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	7/7	-	-	-
Councillor	Paul Tully (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	4/7	-	-	-
Councillor (Attorney- General's nominee)	Karen Simpson (1/7/18 – 30/06/19)	5/7	-	-	-
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	7				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$23,708				

Each councillor also sits on a number of different QLS subcommittees, committees and working groups which met during the year. Those attendances are not included in this table.