

Reporting template for *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2021–22 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, 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 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 2021-22 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 2022-23 and First Nations Plan 2022-23; 3. following final approval of the Attorney-General, 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/ sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub- committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
President 2021	Elizabeth Shearer (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4	\$262,066 pa plus 10% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$131,033 + 10% superannua tion
President 2022	Kara Thomson (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4	\$262,066 pa plus 10% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$131,033 + 10% superannua tion
Deputy President 2022	Michael Brennan (01-01-2022 to 07-06-2022)	3/3	\$86,480 pa plus 10% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$43,240 + 10% superannua tion
Deputy President 2022	Chloe Kopilovic (07-06-2022 to 30-06-2022)	1/1	\$86,480 pa plus 10% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$5,525 + 10% superannua tion
Vice President 2021	Kara Thomson (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4	\$86,480 pa plus 10% superannuation (pro-rated)		\$43,240 + 10% superannua tion
Vice President 2022	Chloe Kopilovic (01-01-2022 to 07-06-2022)	2/3			
Vice President 2022	Rebecca Fogerty (22-06-2022 to 30-06-2022)	0/0			
Immediate Past President 2021	Luke Murphy (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4			
Immediate Past President 2022	Elizabeth Shearer (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4			
Councillor 2021-22	Allison Caputo (01-07-2021 to 30-06-2022)	8/8			
Councillor 2021	Chloe Kopilovic (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	3/4			
Councillor 2021	Kirsty Mackie (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4			

Councillor 2021	Bill Munro (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4			
Councillor 2021 (AG's appointee)	Rebecca Fogerty (01-07-2021 to 22-06-2022)	7/8			
Councillor 2021-22	Rebecca Pezzutti (01-07-2021 to 24-06-2022)	7/8			
Councillor 2021	Michael Brennan (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	4/4			
Councillor 2021	Philip Ware (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	3/4			
Councillor 2021	Justin McDonnell (01-07-2021 to 31-12-2021)	3/4			
Councillor 2022	Samantha Bolton (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	3/4			
Councillor 2022	Michele Davis (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	3/4			
Councillor 2022	Genevieve Dee (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4			
Councillor 2022	Sheetal Deo (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4			
Councillor 2022	Bridie Edwards (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4			
Councillor 2022	Peter Jolly (01-01-2022 to 30-06-2022)	4/4			
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	9 Council meetings				
Total out of pocket expenses	\$2,627				