

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 <i>Legal Practitioners Admissions Board</i>					
Act or instrument	<i>Legal Profession Act 2007 (Qld)</i>				
Functions	<i>The Board's primary role is to assist the Supreme Court by making a recommendation about each application for admission as a lawyer in Queensland y considering whether an application is made under the Rules, whether an applicant is eligible and suitable for admission, and whether there are other matters the Supreme Court may consider relevant to the application.</i> <i>The Board's other functions include:</i> <i>considering and making declarations as to an applicant's suitability for admission in terms of applications for early consideration of suitability;</i> <i>approving, in conjunction with the Chief Justice of Queensland, academic qualifications and practical legal training (PLT) programs as 'approved academic qualifications' and 'approved practical legal training requirements' respectively;</i> <i>assessing and approving academic, and practical legal training and experience in practice, of overseas law graduates and legal practitioners in accordance with the Uniform Principles for Assessing Qualifications of Overseas Applicants for Admission to the Australian Legal Profession (the Uniform Principles);</i> <i>overseeing the supervised traineeship scheme as 'approved practical legal training requirements' and prerequisite for those seeking to be admitted as a lawyer in Queensland in accordance with the Rules;</i> <i>granting approval for law graduates to commence their approved practical legal training early thereby allowing students to undertake their training in conjunction with their academic qualifications;</i> <i>reviewing English language proficiency of applicants seeking admission;</i> <i>reviewing approved academic qualifications and approved practical legal training attained by applicants five years before seeking admission to the legal profession;</i> <i>providing information, service areas, and support to applicants seeking to complete the requirements and apply to the Supreme Court for admission as a lawyer in Queensland.</i>				
Achievements	<i>Included within the content of the Annual Report 2023 – 2024 at pages 3 to 9, and 15 to 19.</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Transactions of the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board are audited on an annual basis by the Queensland Audit Office and are accounted for in the Annual Financial Statements (2023 – 2024) at Appendix 3. Reporting also provided in the 2023 – 2024 Annual Report at pages 19 to 21.</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/session s attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub- committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Chair</i>	<i>Mr Greg Moroney (*see below under LACC meetings)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Mr Graham Gibson KC</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Mr Michael Copley KC</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Ms Ruth O'Gorman KC</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Ms Jennifer Sheean</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Deputy Chair</i>	<i>Mr Noel Jensen</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Ms Petrina Macpherson</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Ms Philippa Mott</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
<i>Board Member</i>	<i>Ms Julie Steel</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>10</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>				

Name of Government body <i>Law Admissions Consultative Committee</i>					
Act or instrument	<i>Nil</i>				
Functions	<i>To oversee and prescribe requirements relevant to admission for admitting authorities within Australia</i>				
Achievements	<i>Unknown</i>				
Financial reporting	<i>Unknown</i>				
Remuneration					
Position	Name	Meetings/sessions attendance	Approved annual, sessional or daily fee	Approved sub-committee fees if applicable	Actual fees received
<i>Member</i>	<i>Mr Greg Moroney</i>	<i>Two attended in person, one attended by teleconference</i>	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Not applicable</i>	<i>Nil</i>
No. scheduled meetings/sessions	<i>3</i>				
Total out of pocket expenses	<i>Nil</i>				