

## FOI 24/25-0252

## Scope

Please provide the following information about all law firms engaged by the NDIA in 2023-2024 for matters to which the NDIA was a Respondent at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT):

- 1) A list of all law firms engaged.
- 2) The number of AAT matters each law firm was engaged for.
- 3) The total of all payments made by the NDIA to each of these law firms, giving the total figure paid to each law firm and also a combined total figure of all payments.

## Response:

AGS       87       \$1,113,135         Ashurst       22       \$159,470         Clayton Utz       62       \$152,613         Hunt & Hunt Lawyers       65       \$185,952         HWL Ebsworth       570       \$7,233,158         Maddocks       1,080       \$7,117,435         Makinson d'Apice       405       \$2,615,774         Mills Oakley       686       \$2,644,474         Minter Ellison       821       \$9,363,702         Moray & Agnew       1,293       \$5,548,826         Sparke Helmore       446       \$1,323,796	Law Firms Engaged	Total AAT Matters	Total spend on AAT matters ex. GST#
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Total: \$37,458,355			Total: \$37,458,355

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Some AAT matters were worked on by multiple External Law firms throughout the 2023-2024 financial year. These have been counted once for each firm engaged.

<sup>#</sup> Spend figures includes professional fees directly associated with work on an AAT Application and do not include any Labour Hire costs