



FOI 24/25-0252

Scope	<p>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):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
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Response:

Law Firms Engaged	Total AAT Matters	Total spend on AAT matters ex. GST [#]
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
		Total: \$37,458,355

**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.*

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