

Law Centres : then, 1970, and now, 2012.





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The Socio-Economic Value of Law Centres

- For the individual case study reviewed, the indication was of a socio-economic cost benefit ratio in excess of 10.
- The education programme produced an estimated ratio of around 6.

Both suggest a significant socio-economic return on the work of Law Centres.

'Real Value' for money:

The market does not work to produce value for money in legal aid because:

Legal aid is a public good.

It is not like a pizza that can be delivered.



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Real value for money is derived from the provision of high quality service where the client, together with the lawyer, **co-produce** a lasting outcome that has deep impact.

