



National Legal Assistance Partnership

From 1 July 2020, the Australian Government, under the *National Legal Assistance Partnership* (NLAP), will provide over \$2 billion over five years for important frontline legal assistance services delivered by Legal Aid Commissions (LACs), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Services (ATSILS), and Community Legal Centres (CLCs). The table below provides a breakdown of the distribution of NLAP funding to the states and territories.

If you have any questions please contact the Legal Assistance Reform Section at legalassistance@ag.gov.au.

Commonwealth funding stream	2020-21 (\$'000)	2021-22 (\$'000)	2022-23 (\$'000)	2023-24 (\$'000)	2024-25 (\$'000)	Total (\$'000)
NSW						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$69,970	\$70,994	\$72,033	\$73,157	\$74,298	\$360,452
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$2,897	\$2,944	\$2,995	\$3,047	\$3,099	\$14,982
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$10,006	\$11,226	\$11,419	\$11,627	\$11,839	\$56,117
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$3,458	\$3,522	\$3,586	\$3,656	\$3,727	\$17,949
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$997	-	-	-	-	\$997
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$18,386	\$18,784	\$19,223	\$19,630	\$20,043	\$96,066
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$2,323	\$2,357	-	-	-	\$4,680
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$1,444	\$1,467	\$1,491	\$1,515	\$1,539	\$7,456
TOTAL	\$109,481	\$111,294	\$110,747	\$112,632	\$114,545	\$558,699
VIC						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$53,506	\$54,328	\$55,162	\$56,064	\$56,980	\$276,040
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$2,563	\$2,605	\$2,650	\$2,695	\$2,741	\$13,254
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$7,573	\$9,205	\$9,343	\$9,491	\$9,642	\$45,254
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$3,208	\$3,253	\$3,299	\$3,348	\$3,399	\$16,507
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$1,473	-	-	-	-	\$1,473
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$4,652	\$5,417	\$5,519	\$5,613	\$5,710	\$26,911
ATSILS – SACS supplementation	\$672	-	-	-	-	\$672
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$1,667	\$1,692	-	-	-	\$3,359
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$1,543	\$1,568	\$1,593	\$1,619	\$1,645	\$7,968
TOTAL	\$76,857	\$78,068	\$77,566	\$78,830	\$80,117	\$391,438



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QLD						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$47,233	\$47,987	\$48,753	\$49,581	\$50,422	\$243,976
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$1,339	\$1,360	\$1,383	\$1,406	\$1,429	\$6,917
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$6,406	\$8,232	\$8,359	\$8,497	\$8,636	\$40,130
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$2,383	\$2,424	\$2,467	\$2,513	\$2,559	\$12,346
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$1,680	-	-	-	-	\$1,680
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$19,624	\$23,854	\$24,260	\$24,637	\$25,021	\$117,396
ATSILS – SACS supplementation	\$3,862	-	-	-	-	\$3,862
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$1,408	\$1,430	-	-	-	\$2,838
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$2,370	\$2,408	\$2,446	\$2,485	\$2,525	\$12,234
TOTAL	\$86,305	\$87,695	\$87,668	\$89,119	\$90,592	\$441,379
SA						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$17,316	\$17,588	\$17,863	\$18,161	\$18,463	\$89,391
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$197	\$198	\$200	\$202	\$204	\$1,001
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$2,654	\$3,266	\$3,313	\$3,363	\$3,415	\$16,011
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$1,273	\$1,289	\$1,304	\$1,321	\$1,339	\$6,526
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$557	-	-	-	-	\$557
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$5,100	\$5,174	\$5,256	\$5,332	\$5,409	\$26,271
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$847	\$861	-	-	-	\$1,708
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$1,017	\$1,033	\$1,050	\$1,066	\$1,083	\$5,249
TOTAL	\$28,961	\$29,409	\$28,986	\$29,445	\$29,913	\$146,714
WA						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$26,796	\$27,144	\$27,496	\$27,877	\$28,264	\$137,577
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$762	\$773	\$786	\$798	\$810	\$3,929
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$3,907	\$5,132	\$5,191	\$5,254	\$5,318	\$24,802
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$1,808	\$1,827	\$1,846	\$1,867	\$1,889	\$9,237
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$1,157	-	-	-	-	\$1,157
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$13,110	\$13,274	\$13,456	\$13,625	\$13,797	\$67,262
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$1,024	\$1,040	-	-	-	\$2,064
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$1,525	\$1,550	\$1,574	\$1,600	\$1,625	\$7,874
TOTAL	\$50,089	\$50,740	\$50,349	\$51,021	\$51,703	\$253,902



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TAS						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$6,420	\$6,551	\$6,683	\$6,825	\$6,970	\$33,449
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$106	\$106	\$106	\$106	\$106	\$530
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$1,051	\$1,293	\$1,316	\$1,341	\$1,366	\$6,367
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$468	\$476	\$483	\$492	\$500	\$2,419
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$216	-	-	-	-	\$216
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$2,622	\$2,675	\$2,734	\$2,788	\$2,844	\$13,663
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$1,022	\$1,037	-	-	-	\$2,059
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$515	\$523	\$531	\$540	\$548	\$2,657
TOTAL	\$12,420	\$12,661	\$11,853	\$12,092	\$12,334	\$61,360
NT						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$6,242	\$6,327	\$6,414	\$6,508	\$6,603	\$32,094
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$108	\$540
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$1,072	\$1,306	\$1,320	\$1,335	\$1,351	\$6,384
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$482	\$487	\$492	\$497	\$502	\$2,460
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$217	-	-	-	-	\$217
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$13,571	\$15,049	\$15,253	\$15,443	\$15,635	\$74,951
ATSILS – SACS supplementation	\$1,294	-	-	-	-	\$1,294
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$860	\$874	-	-	-	\$1,734
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$1,017	\$1,033	\$1,050	\$1,066	\$1,083	\$5,249
TOTAL	\$24,863	\$25,184	\$24,637	\$24,957	\$25,282	\$124,923
ACT						
LACs – Baseline funding	\$5,170	\$5,231	\$5,294	\$5,360	\$5,429	\$26,484
LACs – Expensive Commonwealth criminal cases supplementation	\$129	\$129	\$130	\$130	\$131	\$649
CLCs – Baseline funding	\$752	\$945	\$955	\$967	\$978	\$4,597
CLCs – Baseline funding: Family law and/or family violence	\$305	\$308	\$312	\$316	\$319	\$1,560
CLCs – SACS supplementation	\$181	-	-	-	-	\$181
ATSILS – Baseline funding	\$747	\$763	\$780	\$796	\$812	\$3,898
Family Advocacy and Support Services	\$742	\$753	-	-	-	\$1,495
Domestic Violence Units/Health Justice Partnerships	\$458	\$465	\$472	\$480	\$488	\$2,363
TOTAL	\$8,484	\$8,594	\$7,943	\$8,049	\$8,157	\$41,227

¹ From 30 June 2021, the Social and Community Sector (SACS) supplementation will end as currently legislated in the *Social and Community Services Pay Equity Special Account Act 2012*. The Australian Government has increased Commonwealth baseline funding from 1 July 2021 to ensure there is no decrease in Commonwealth funding.