

## Summary of the Budget 2021-22 measures for legal assistance

No	Short hand <sup>i</sup>	Measure <sup>ii</sup>	Description	\$ mil <sup>iii</sup>	Time <sup>iv</sup>	Ref <sup>v</sup>	Mech <sup>vi</sup>
1.	Respect@work	A Roadmap for Respect — Respect@Work response implementation	funding for additional legal assistance for specialist lawyers with workplace and discrimination law expertise.	10.8	4	61	RNLAP <sup>viii</sup>
2.	SA Family law	Family Law System — improving access and safety for children and families	to improve access to legal assistance for family law matters in South Australia	14.3	4	62	
3.	FV X-examination	Family Law System — improving access and safety for children and families	Family Violence and Cross Examination of Parties Scheme to continue to protect victims of family violence in family law proceedings	6.3	1 <sup>ix</sup>	62	
4.	Family law pilots	Women's Economic Security Package	to extend the family law small claims property pilot and Legal Aid Commission family law property mediation trial for settlement of property of less than \$500,000 following a relationship breakdown	7.3	2	81-82	
5.	FVPLS	Women's safety	to better support Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women and children who have experienced or are experiencing family violence	26.0	4	83-84	NIAA
6.	Women's legal centres	Women's safety	for additional legal assistance funding for Centres under the National Legal Assistance Partnership	129.0	4	83-84	NLAP
7.	FASS	Women's safety	to continue and enhance funding towards existing Family Advisory Support Services and to extend services to new locations to provide support for people affected by FDSV who have a family law issue	85.0	3	83-84	

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8.	Mental health	Mental health	for the National Legal Assistance Partnership to support the early resolution of legal problems for those experiencing mental illness	60.0	4	117	NLAP
9.	DVU mental health	Mental health	for the National Legal Assistance Partnership for mental health workers in Domestic Violence Units and Health Justice Partnerships to support women who have experienced family violence	17.1	4	117	NLAP
10.	knowmore	National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse	enhanced support to victims of child sexual abuse including expanding the national specialist trauma informed legal service	13.1	4	174-175	Grants Hub
11.	Youthlaw	National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse	enhanced support to victims of child sexual abuse including, establishing a specialist national legal online chat service dedicated to young people experiencing, or at-risk of experiencing, harm and sexual abuse	3.7	4	174-175	Grants Hub
12.	Representation for sex offenders	National Strategy to Prevent and Respond to Child Sexual Abuse	increased resourcing for prosecuting child sexual abuse perpetrators, including ensuring prosecutions are not delayed due to lack of representation; managing the parole of convicted offenders; and facilitating the international exchange of information to support prosecutions	6.7	4	174-175	NLAP
13.	RC Veteran Suicide Legal Advisory Service	Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide	for a Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide, including funding to establish a legal advisory service for members of the public engaging with the Royal Commission. The legal advisory service will be independent from the Royal Commission and provide free information and legal advice.	9.5	2	78	Grants Hub

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14.	RC Veteran Suicides costs of representation	Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide	for a Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide, including funding to individuals and entities to assist with meeting the costs of legal representation and disbursements associated with engaging with the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide	8.4	2	78	AGD (AGD has an internal system for processing these payments)

<sup>i</sup> Short hand reference coined by CLCs Australia for use only within the community legal sector

<sup>ii</sup> Relevant heading in [Budget 2021-22, Budget Measures, Budget Paper No 2 2021-22](#) (11 May 2021) “Budget Paper No 2”

<sup>iii</sup> The amount in millions of dollars to the nearest decimal point

<sup>iv</sup> The time period the amount applies to and is divided over. For example a budget measure of \$10 million over four years is likely to be \$2.5 million per year for four years. Note however, that the amounts are not always even.

<sup>v</sup> The page number in Budget Paper No 2

<sup>vi</sup> The likely funding mechanism:

- NLAP: first revision of NLAP likely to result in funding to go to Centres in September or October 2021
- RNLAP: second revision of NLAP released November 2021
- NIAA: likely to be existing grant agreements with NIAA
- Grants Hub: likely to be a closed tender process

<sup>vii</sup> Which type of organisation is likely to receive this funding, in some cases it is a specific organisation.

<sup>viii</sup> Second round of NLAP changes

<sup>ix</sup> Extension to 2021-22 only