

Australian Legal Aid Overview

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Information from National Legal Aid Database for 2023 – 2024 year
valid up to September 2023

<https://nla.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/nlareports/>

National Legal Aid Services & Costs 2021 -22

Services

- 150, 094 grants of aid approved
- legal advice (269,578) and legal task services (34,915)

Total 304,493

- duty lawyer services = 412,742
- family dispute resolution conferences = 8,527

Costs

- Commonwealth government - \$267.7 million
- State and territory governments - \$610.5 million
- Interest, contributions & fees - \$60 million

TOTAL \$938 million

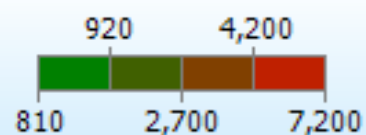
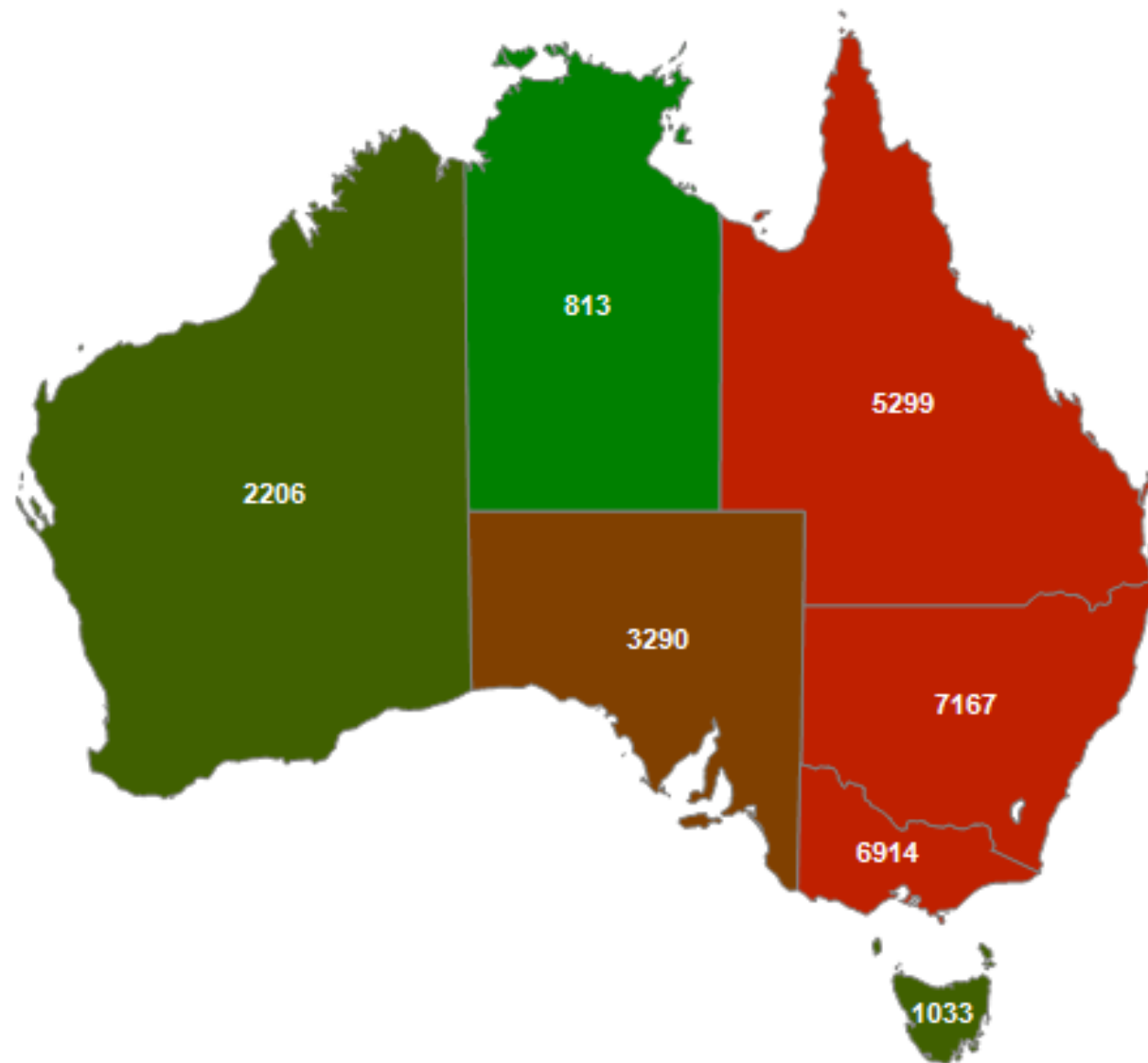
Three sectors for Aboriginal people to obtain Legal Aid:

- Legal Aid Commissions (\$938 million per annum)
- Aboriginal Legal Services (\$88 million per annum)
- Private practitioners pro bono referral services - Law Society and Bar Association

National Legal Aid Approvals

Approvals

810 - 920 920 - 2,700 2,700 - 4,200 4,200 - 7,200



750 km
450 mi

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Aid

6827 approvals from 7956 applications (86%)

Approvals by State, Gender and ATSI Indicator

