

## Appendix 4 Community Legal Centres Program funding

The Community Legal Centres Program administers funding to 32 community legal centres (CLCs), the peak body Community Legal Centres NSW (CLCNSW), and the Court Support Scheme.

Organisation	Commonwealth funding – NLAP (\$)	Commonwealth funding – other (\$)	NSW Government funding – baseline (\$)	NSW Government funding – other (\$)	Public Purpose Fund funding (\$)	Total payments (\$)
Australian Centre for Disability Law	654,078		221,145		56,972	932,194
Central Coast Community Legal Centre	659,628		321,088		84,034	1,064,750
Central Tablelands and Blue Mountains Community Legal Centre	309,592	250,000	332,093		76,493	968,178
Community Legal Centres NSW		40,000	760,699		191,116	991,816
Community Restorative Centre (for the Court Support Scheme)	44,987		23,822		6,069	74,878
Environmental Defenders Office			178,659		41,709	220,368
Far West Community Legal Centre	576,261		153,266	132,245	40,394	902,165
Financial Rights Legal Centre	954,119		175,003		41,709	1,170,830
HIV/AIDS Legal Centre	92,269		285,037		72,251	449,557
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service	833,681		158,740		41,836	1,034,257
Hunter Community Legal Centre	898,761		472,624		116,000	1,487,385
Illawarra Legal Centre	624,673	250,000	309,494		74,819	1,258,986
Immigration Advice & Rights Centre	245,793	628,600	336,350		80,511	1,291,255
Inner City Legal Centre	421,796		265,993	251,532	57,697	997,019
Intellectual Disability Rights Service	157,350		112,408		29,625	299,383
Justice Support Centre	700,753		404,920	386,463	98,768	1,590,904
Kingsford Legal Centre	814,365		189,190	393,017	41,299	1,437,871
Macarthur Legal Centre	847,461		475,137	276,045	118,569	1,717,212
Marrickville Legal Centre	515,217		331,764		77,786	924,767
Mid North Coast Legal Centre	895,302	250,000	176,732	386,026	42,736	1,750,796
North & North West Community Legal Service	595,092		235,707		61,530	892,329
Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre	736,279	250,000	180,747		45,944	1,212,970
Public Interest Advocacy Centre	155,583		165,109		39,399	360,090
Redfern Legal Centre	861,303		324,183	1,493,712	72,814	2,752,011
Refugee Advice & Casework Service		1,257,200	284,231		72,504	1,613,935

Seniors Rights Service	141,376		239,234		62,967	443,577
Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre	630,934	250,000	549,341		137,196	1,567,471
Tenants' Union of NSW	102,280	250,000	164,781		39,322	556,383
University of Newcastle Legal Centre				256,170		256,170
Welfare Rights Centre	422,415	250,000	266,482		66,087	1,004,984
Western NSW Community Legal Centre	1,536,817		291,908		75,232	1,903,957
Western Sydney Community Legal Centre	1,407,776		850,886		210,104	2,468,766
Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre	541,634		617,929		147,118	1,306,680
Women's Legal Service NSW	2,471,571		717,470		167,497	3,356,538
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,849,146</b>	<b>3,675,800</b>	<b>10,572,172</b>	<b>3,575,210</b>	<b>2,588,106</b>	<b>40,260,434</b>

## Notes

Table excludes \$174,000 paid to 33 organisations as small one-off grants at the end of the financial year.

Figures in the column 'Commonwealth funding – NLAP' include:

- funding provided through the National Legal Assistance Partnership 2020–25 including the Bilateral Schedule, and
- \$798,791 paid to Western NSW CLC to operate a domestic violence unit.

Figures in the column 'Commonwealth funding – other' include:

- \$1,750,000 paid to seven CLCs for flood and disaster-related legal assistance
- \$1,885,800 paid to two CLCs for migration-related legal assistance addressing protection visa backlogs, and
- \$40,000 paid to CLCNSW to administer the CLC Sector Client Survey 2023.

Figures in the column 'NSW funding – baseline' include Social and Community Services (SACS) Modern Award equal remuneration order supplementation funding

Figures in the column 'NSW funding – other' include:

- \$2,375,210 paid to eight CLCs for NSW critical service gap projects, and
- \$1,200,000 paid to the Redfern Legal Centre Financial Abuse Service.

Figures in the column 'Public Purpose Fund funding' exclude \$244,003 paid to the Redfern Legal Centre Financial Abuse Service, which was returned within the financial year.