Total amount paid to each law firm for each financial year		<u> </u>	
Firm	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
AAT Costs	251,973	310,416	9
Ashurst	30,917	44,177	504,580
Australian Government Solicitor	2,040,814	2,753,282	2,492,808
Clayton Utz	4,336	76,251	27,091
CMC Lawyers	) be/	77.8	10,455
Comcover	46,915		
De Silva Hebron	i i i	8,584	i <del>u</del>
Department of Finance	856	35	
DFC Legal t/as Davis Faulkner Lawyers and Lawyerbank	121	16,410	72,206
DLA Piper	41,771	177,631	
DTI Corporate	569		
Emanuel Solicitors	(94)	6,432	-
Hartigan Law	(III)	i <del>z</del> s	5,785
Henry Davis York	921	5,272	2
HWL Ebsworth Lawyers	64,773	80,977	=:
IM Lawyers	-	6,554	2
KCI Lawyers	(E)	70,983	137,519
Lawyerbank	1,70	1,947	-
Legal Aid NSW	(120	7,500	室:
Legal Aid WA	( )	-	5,200
List A	1,136		6
Maddocks	13,069	-	<b></b>
Maurice Blackburn	-	47,373	62,567
Mills Oakley Lawyers	142,338	6,973	=
Minter Ellison Lawyers	104,295	59,014	205,744
Moray & Agnew Lawyers	1,258,543	1,678,762	1,219,795
Norton Rose Fulbright	3,138	(=a	14,910
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	106,301	2,088	8,467
Providence	43,425		
Purcell Taylor Lawyers	-	-	32,273
R HINCH & ASSOC	-	17,700	· ·
RAYSIEN	173,588	105,559	-
Russell Kennedy	-	12,023	-
Shine Lawyers	(20)	125	7,727
Slater & Gordon		12,727	34,890
Soft Law	- 1	2,960	
Sparke Helmore	1,754,328	2,135,890	1,736,756
Spruson & Ferguson		1,056	
SPRUSON & FERGUSON PTY LIMITED	345		
Terence O'Connor Solicitors	-	16,364	52,713
Tetalyn			
Tindall Gask Bentley	-	9.91/	
Turner Freeman Lawyers	(5.	9,917 95,426	23,921
		95,426	23,921
Watt & Severin	-	95,426 18,140	
Watt & Severin Williams Winter	~ ~	95,426	17,273
Williams Winter	-	95,426 18,140	17,273 42,109
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## Note

These figures only include professional fees paid as reported to the Office of Legal Services Coordination. Specifically, it excludes amounts paid to counsel and disbursements.

The Department has always reported the amount in professional fees that we paid as costs to AAT applicaionts, but this was not split by firms in previous financial years. The expenditure are for <u>all</u> external legal expenditure incurred by DVA and includes non AAT costs.

Total number of new AAT matters allocated for each financial year			
Firm	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Australian Government Solicitor	123	89	69
Moray & Agnrew Lawyers	123	93	57
Sparke Helmore Lawyers	169	113	69

## Note:

It is noted that this table only includes new AAT matters received that have been allocated to an external panel firm during the relevant financial year. It does not include new AAT matters that have been allocated to DVA internal advocates for handling. Due to the nature of AAT proceedings, an individual matter may run across multiple financial years, as such an external panel may have carriage of a number of matters from proceeding financial years at any one time.