



Family Violence Legal Service  
Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023/24



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FVLSAC acknowledges those who have survived family violence. Our work is inspired by the courage, strength and resilience shown through their shared experiences.

We also acknowledge the practitioners, services and organisations who walk alongside survivors on their journey to safety and recovery, and those whose work is to prevent violence before it occurs.



We would also like to express our appreciation for the continued support provided through 2023-24

- The National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)
- Corporation Members • Board Members (past & present) • Staff



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Incorporated under the Corporation (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander) Act 2006

# Reconciliation Statement

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Australia and particularly acknowledges the traditional owners in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna, the lands on which our offices are situated. We pay our deep respects to Elders, past, present and future.

Our vision for Reconciliation is an Australia where all Australians recognise, respect and advance the intrinsic rights, cultures and traditions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities.

The Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation joins with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and the broader Australian community on the journey towards Reconciliation. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the original custodians of this land and encourage all Australians to be proud of our unique connection to the world's oldest living culture. We recognise the unique status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples through our governance, management, planning, service delivery and the relationships we build.

We commit to continue to strengthen our service delivery to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are victim-survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault and to provide social and cultural support to assist our clients to obtain equitable access to the legal system.

We strongly believe Reconciliation is everybody's business and all Australians should walk the Reconciliation journey together.

Reconciliation is a shared journey which sees Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples working together with all other Australians to make communities safer so that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples enjoy the same level of physical, emotional and social well-being as all other Australians.

We will ensure Reconciliation is alive within the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) by:

- Continually increasing our understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures;
- Providing opportunities for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to work for and contribute to our organisation;
- Supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault to realise their legal rights;
- Continually reflecting on our progress.

We acknowledge we will only succeed if we are guided by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and organisations.





# Our Vision

An equitable and safe society for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples.  
To eliminate family and sexual violence through quality holistic legal services, education and community partnerships.



# Our Purpose

We will deliver high quality and culturally appropriate legal assistance, to help vulnerable people facing disadvantage to navigate the legal system.



# Our Underlying Principles

We acknowledge and respect those who fought for the establishment of family violence prevention legal services to support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities and we continue to build upon their work and dedication.

We recognise the lasting effects of intergenerational trauma and violence as a result of colonisation, and we pay respect to the resilience and strength of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

We work in partnership with the community because we respect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples right for self-determination.

We believe that client safety and trust is created when we keep confidentiality at the centre of everything we do.



# Our Values

- Community
  - Culture
  - Respect for people
  - Trust
  - Compassion
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# About Our Service

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) is an Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation whose predecessors have been established in our communities for a number of years. Those services were regionalised in 2011 to form FVLSAC.

Our service is funded to provide legal advice, legal representation, policy and law reform, client support, community education and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault.

An essential component of FVLSAC's service delivery model is the provision of our specialist, holistic culturally safe and wrap-around legal and non-legal client support service which also encompasses community legal education and activities. Our service delivery approach differentiates our service from much of the domestic violence and legal service sector. Our focus on client-centred assistance to victim-survivors also separates FVLSAC from others in the sector that provide gender-based or perpetrator focused services.

Our FVLSAC Staff live and work in the communities that we service. This allows for increased engagement with our communities as well as collaborative relationships with other local stakeholders and service providers. Being local assists us to build trust within our communities.

FVLSAC provides a free service to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victim-survivors of family violence and sexual assault requiring assistance in the areas of:

- Family violence
- Child protection
- Intervention orders
- Family law
- Victims of crime compensation
- Other legal problems arising from family violence

We also provide support and referrals to our clients should they need to engage with other services such as counselling, drug and alcohol services, housing and family support services.

FVLSAC services regional South Australia with three offices based in Ceduna, Port Augusta and Port Lincoln. Our three offices service the following communities:

- Ceduna, Koonibba Aboriginal Community, Yalata Aboriginal Community, Maralinga Tjarutja (Oak Valley) Community, Scotdesco Aboriginal Community;
- Port Augusta, Davenport Community, Leigh Creek, Nepabunna Community, Umoona Community (Coober Pedy), Dunjiba Community (Oodnadatta), Whyalla;
- Port Lincoln.

FVLSAC office are open Monday to Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm. The offices can be contacted on the following free call numbers:

- Ceduna ~ 1800 839 059
- Port Augusta ~ 1800 111 052
- Port Lincoln ~ 1800 309 912

# FVLSAC Directors

## Current Directors

**Katryne Miller**

*(appointed November 2019)*

**Joy Reid**

*(appointed 5 May 2021)*

**Patrick Sharpe**

*(appointed Dec 2023)*

## Board Appointed Directors

**Angela Johanna Boylan**

*(appointed September 2014  
and reappointed)*

**Natasha Budimski**

*(appointed November 2018  
and reappointed)*

**Edward Watson**

*(appointed February 2022)*



# Chairperson's Report

**Reflecting on the past 12 months, the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC) has faced a range of challenges, particularly in the area of recruitment. Attracting solicitors to our region has been an ongoing issue.**

We have been fortunate to maintain a stable Director presence. Over the next 12 months, our goal is to have a full contingent of Directors. Our Rule Book allows for six Community Directors and three Board Appointed Directors. Community Director nominations are endorsed at the AGM by the members present, with appointments lasting for a two-year term. The Board has the discretion to appoint up to three Board Appointed Directors, individuals possessing expert and specialised knowledge or professional qualifications in their respective fields, also for a two-year term.

In May 2022, the Board appointed Kate Clarke as Interim Chief Executive Officer while we recruited for a permanent CEO. Kate's skills in corporate governance built on the foundation established from her previous CEO experience with the Corporation. Kate resigned in November 2023 after a handover period to the newly appointed CEO.

The Board was delighted to appoint John Tonkin as CEO in September 2023. John brings a wealth of knowledge in leadership, management, and corporate governance. Having lived and worked on the Eyre Peninsula his entire life, he has substantial knowledge and understanding of working in a rural setting in South Australia.

In June 2023, the updated organisational structure was implemented. Newly created roles of Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Corporate Services Manager were filled by existing management team members, whose previous roles were abolished to make way for the new structure.

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation offices in Ceduna, Port Augusta, and Port Lincoln are fit for purpose. Over the last 12 months, the Ceduna and Port Augusta offices have undergone much-needed renovations, with management working closely with the Ceduna office landlord to improve the building's standard.

Reflecting on the highlights over the past 12 months, the success and achievements of Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation are remarkable. The service is invaluable to those in need, and we have achieved incredible outcomes for our clients in the areas of Victims of Crime and Child Protection. Additionally, our employees have been active in communities, providing client support and holding successful community legal education events such as our well-known 'Sista 2 Sista' days.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation team led by John Tonkin. Your commitment and contributions to the Corporation and our communities have been exceptional.

The Corporation would not be able to operate without the support and assistance of several organisations. I particularly wish to acknowledge the National Indigenous Australians Agency, which funds the Corporation. We were pleased to be awarded funding until June 2025.

As Chairperson, I would like to thank all Directors, past and present, for their contribution and commitment to FVLSAC. Without sound governance and decision-making, the Corporation would not grow. I acknowledge the challenges associated with being a volunteer Director, as the role often juggles full-time employment and other community and family obligations. However, it is critical that Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation remains a Community Controlled entity.

In closing, I would like to thank the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation members for your continued support of the Corporation and stress the importance of remaining a member-based organisation that upholds the values and principles of the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA).

**Natasha Budimski**  
**Family Violence Legal Service**  
**Aboriginal Corporation (SA) - Chairperson**

# Chief Executive Officer's Report

**As I mark my first year in the role of CEO at the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (FVLSAC), my admiration for the organisation's work and the exceptional quality of its staff has only deepened. This period has been both inspiring and challenging, and I am keenly aware of the responsibility I bear to you, our members, the board, and the wider community. It is a privilege to lead an organisation that plays such a crucial role in supporting and advocating for victim-survivors of family violence within our community.**

Over the past year, the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation has continued to deliver Community Legal Education programs to our clients across the region. One of our standout programs, "Sista 2 Sista," has received tremendous feedback from attendees, highlighting its importance and impact. Additionally, we will have the honour of hosting the First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence annual conference in Port Lincoln. It was a wonderful opportunity to welcome our sister organisations to our part of the world, fostering stronger connections and sharing valuable insights.

Our significant stakeholder engagement across the region has been crucial in amplifying our voice and ensuring our perspective is heard. We have actively engaged with key stakeholders, including the Attorney General's Department, the Royal Commissioner, Senators, and the South Australian Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic, Family, and Sexual Violence. Participation in numerous forums and roundtables has been vital in advocating for the needs and rights of our community.

The much-anticipated National Legal Assistance Partnership review by Dr. Mundy was released in May. The findings of the report and its recommendations validate our long-held position relating to the needs of the Family Violence Prevention Legal Service sector. This validation is a significant step forward and strengthens our resolve to continue advocating for the necessary resources and support to address family violence effectively.

However, we have faced challenges, particularly in the recruitment of our solicitor workforce. This remains a priority as we strive to ensure that we have the capacity to meet the legal needs of our clients effectively.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our board and all our staff for their unwavering dedication and hard work. Your commitment is the foundation of our success, and it is through your efforts that we can continue to support those in need.

The next 12-24 months will be a period of significant engagement with our funding bodies as the government begins to implement the recommendations from the National Legal Assistance Partnership review. This will be a crucial time for us to secure the necessary resources to enhance our services further.

We also continue our advocacy work, contributing to the South Australian Royal Commission into Domestic and Sexual Violence. Our involvement in this important inquiry underscores our commitment to creating a safer and more supportive environment for victims of family violence.

While the journey ahead is not without its challenges, I eagerly anticipate the opportunities to uphold and enhance the achievements of the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation in my role as CEO. Together, with the support of our members, board, and wider community, I am confident that we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

**John Tonkin**  
*Chief Executive Officer*

# Service Delivery Report

**In the 2023/24 year, the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) has continued to provide high quality legal and non-legal services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the communities we serve.**

Our solicitors have worked hard to provide advice and representation to clients who have legal issues as a result of experiencing family and domestic violence and sexual abuse. These issues can range from needing help to resolve family law issues, to seeking compensation as a result of being a victim survivor of an assault. The journey is often long, and we are privileged to be able to assist our clients to achieve outcomes that help them.

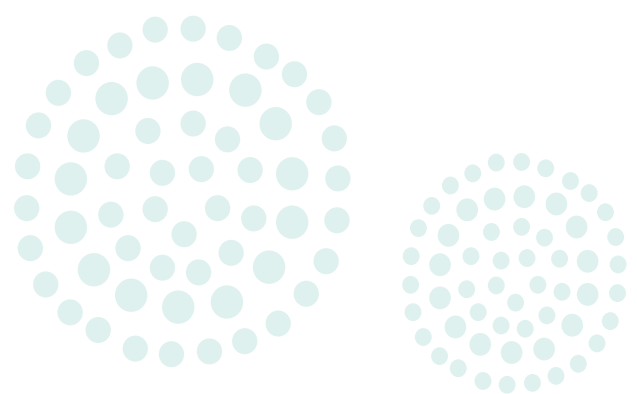
We draw inspiration from our clients who are, without fail, brave and resilient. We learn a lot from them and celebrate with them when we are able to help clients achieve good outcomes. The solicitors are ably supported by our skilled intake officers who talk to clients when they first make contact, and our support workers who are there for clients as they progress through their legal journey. That help may range from phone contact with clients while their legal matter is progressing, attending at appointments, offering court support, and making referrals to other services.

In our service delivery report last year we spoke about the challenges of recruiting suitably qualified legal staff. We were successful in employing another junior solicitor, so that we now have two junior solicitors and the Principal Legal Officer. Unfortunately, however we still have been unable to recruit a senior solicitor, and have also lost the services of the solicitor in Adelaide who was helping us manage our client load. For this reason, we have had to pause the intake of new clients. This means that our dedicated intake officers still spend time talking to potential clients to find out what they need, but then refer them to the most appropriate services to ensure that they can access the help they need.

The issue of recruitment and retention of solicitors has been an ongoing issue for a number of years now. We know that we are not alone in this as we are part of a number of networks of other legal services that are based in regional, rural, remote and very remote locations across Australia. These areas all experience difficulties in hiring solicitors.

Our communities are amazing places to live, and access to justice for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples is of key importance. We believe that sufficient funding to attract and retain staff is critical, but also that government must look at ways to make living and working in regional areas of Australia more attractive, for example by way of housing subsidies or remission of tertiary education debts. We continue to look for solutions, work with the tertiary education sector, and advocate with government in the hope that change will come, and in the meantime, we continue to try to recruit staff and look forward to being able to take on new clients again as soon as possible.

In addition to the provision of legal services, we have continued to run our Early Intervention and Community Legal Education programs. We have had 4 of our much loved Sista2Sista events across the regional centres of Ceduna, Port Lincoln, Whyalla and Port Augusta in 2023/24. We hope that the ladies who attend enjoy these days of pampering and legal education as much as we enjoy putting them on, we always feel enormously grateful that so many members of the community come along and participate. We also appreciate the generous involvement of the hairdressers, masseuses, and waxing ladies who provide the pampering, the ladies who help with our creches and the service providers who come along to talk about what their organisations do. The theme in 2023/24 was 'Lateral Love, Lateral Violence' which seemed to resonate well with the audiences. We also appreciate the huge effort our staff put in to make these events a success, with months of planning involved and all of our staff pitching in on the day!



Additionally, we have run a number of our smaller events such as 'Love Colours' and 'Yarning Cards' programs in the 2023/24 year. While we are committed to continuing to provide these programs, the lack of legal staff has also inevitably had an impact on our ability to run them as often as we would wish. There has also been some impact on our involvement with the Healthy Relationships program in which we partner with a number of other community service providers. The Healthy Relationships program aims to educate young people in the schools about what a healthy relationship looks like and our solicitors bring their specialised input as to what the law is on issues like sex and consent. We strongly believe in the importance of early education of young people around these issues, and are pleased to continue our involvement.

Advocacy has been another strong focus this year. There have been a number of reviews of legislation on which we have made submissions and committees on which we have sat. We are members of a number of peak bodies, and we also made submissions in relation to a very significant national review of the funding structure for family violence prevention legal services, legal aid bodies and community legal services. We speak up strongly to advocate for the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples with the goal of ensuring that funding bodies understand the unique needs of our communities, laws take into account cultural considerations and that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples can access justice.

In summary, 2023/24 has posed challenges but we take strength from what we have achieved and look forward to the coming year as we provide our unique services in a culturally safe and trauma informed way to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.



# Community Legal Education and Early Intervention Activities

## **Sista2 Sista Event**

The event that requires no introduction! Our well known Sista2Sista events carried through into the 23/24 period and continued to draw significant crowds. Sista2Sista events were delivered in Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Ceduna and Port Augusta reaching a total of 265 women across these communities. This year, the events theme was Lateral Violence and education activities were aimed at understanding what Lateral Violence is, how it presents in community and what might be done at an individual level to reduce its impact on both individual and community safety and wellbeing. Accompanying these important conversations, ladies were able to participate in haircuts and massages along with a relaxing lunch and art/craft activities.

## **Family Law Pathways Network Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Roadshow**

We are so pleased to report that this event, which has been in the making for quite some time, went ahead in March 2024 at Port Augusta. Judge Kelly from the Family and Federal Circuit Court of Australia along with other key stakeholders visited Port Augusta to yarn about how the family law process can be an option to help keep children safe. As members of the Family Law Pathways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Roadshow Subcommittee, our Port Augusta team along with Julie Detchon, our Principal Legal Officer and Jackie Footner, Client Support Officer Team Leader, played a crucial role in bringing this unique showcase to Port Augusta.

Approximately 85 community members were in attendance on the day. We are hopeful that we can continue to play a role in bringing the Roadshow to other locations in regional SA in the future.

## **Love Colours**

This program was developed in house, and it is formatted to work with small groups to explore respectful, safe and healthy relationships while creating a unique artwork. The artwork that is created throughout these workshops are beautiful, and each group decides on a winning piece which is produced as a tshirt for each participant to keep. This year Love Colours workshops were held in Port Lincoln, Ceduna and Whyalla along with a tshirt presentation at Port Augusta which wrapped up our previous round from the 22/23 year. A total of 26 women participated in this program throughout the year.

## **Yarning Cards – Education around Technology-Facilitated Abuse (TFA)**

In 21/22 together with the eSafety Commissioner the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation developed a resource, Yarning Cards, as supporting material to facilitate education around Technology-Facilitated Abuse. Throughout the year we have delivered workshops utilising this wonderful resource in Port Augusta and Whyalla with a total of 18 women participating.

## **National Ochre Ribbon Week 12-19 February each year.**

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA) respectfully acknowledge that Ochre Ribbon Campaign began with the Aboriginal Family Legal Service in Western Australia. The Ochre Ribbon campaign seeks to raise awareness of the impact of family violence on our women and children and bring everyone together to reduce family violence in Aboriginal Communities. This year we held a range of activities across Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna to raise awareness during Ochre Ribbon Week.

- Information Session and BIG BREAKFAST!  
- Port Augusta Stepping Stones Day Centre,  
Friday 16th February 2024
- Ochre Ribbon Lunch – Port Lincoln Foreshore,  
Wednesday 14th February 2024
- Information Stall and light snacks – Ceduna Memorial  
Hall, Thursday 15th February 2024

## **Other Community Activities**

### **2023 NAIDOC Week Celebrations!**

Each year the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation employees are actively involved in NAIDOC week celebrations and contribute to local timetables of events, sitting on relevant committees across Port Augusta, Port Lincoln and Ceduna. We hope to report increased involvement across Whyalla as our capacity grows.

### **Port Lincoln Aboriginal Health Service Community Expo – March 2024**

Employees at the Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation were thrilled to be invited to participate in this PLAHS event. We were able to hold a general information stall on areas of law and services provided and also have a solicitor available on the day to assist with enquiries.

### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Childrens Day – August 2023**

Our Ceduna team were invited to attend Ngura Yadurim Children and Family Centre to participate in their celebrations.



# Forums and Key Meetings Attended by FVLSAC

## **First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence (formerly the National Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service Forum)**

The First Nations Advocates Against Family Violence was established in May 2012 and works in collaboration with its members from the Family Violence Prevention and Legal Services sector to increase access to justice for First Nations people effected by domestic, family and sexual violence – predominately women and children. On 30 November 2023, the Forum successfully registered as an incorporated entity and will become a stand-alone public company as of 1 July 2024.

## **SAACCON**

The South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisation Network (SAACCON) is a representative body made up of South Australian Aboriginal Community Controlled Organisations and peak bodies. With over twenty organisations as members, SAACCON is committed to ensuring the members are supported to continue to provide effective and culturally responsive services and to increase opportunities for our people within South Australia. Working closely with the Coalition of Peaks, sharing information and ensuring commitments from State, Commonwealth and Governments to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are met. FVLSAC (SA) has been a member organisation since 2019 and SAACCON meetings are conducted every two months.

## **Legal Services Commission**

The Legal Services Commission reached out to FVLSAC as part of consultation sessions held with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples about the proposed changes to Legislation regarding Coercive Control. The Legal Services Commission attended our Sista2Sista event in Port Augusta on 7th March 2024 and as a result of this, 12 Aboriginal women registered to form a working group to develop resources.

## **SNAICC (Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care)**

SNAICC were funded to consult with South Australian Aboriginal peoples, communities and organisations about an independent peak body in South Australia, for Aboriginal children, families and service providers in South Australia and FVLSAC representatives attended the community workshops. It was recently announced that “Wakwakurna Kanyini” is the representative peak voice for Aboriginal children and families in South Australia. They will advocate for Aboriginal children’s rights to grow up in safety, connected to community, culture and country. The official launch event will take place on the 23rd September 2024 in Adelaide.

## **The Port Lincoln Women’s Wellbeing @ 34**

The Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation has a service agreement with Yarredi Services in Port Lincoln. FVLSAC uses an office at the centre to meet with clients or to undertake activities with small groups in a safe and confidential space and has access to a confidential interview/office area. The idea of the women’s wellbeing centre is that it’s a single-entry point for women wanting to access information and support around domestic and family violence, education and wellbeing.

### **Family Law Pathways Network**

#### **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Roadshow**

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation was proud to collaborate with the Family Law Pathways Network SA for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family Law Roadshow held in Port Augusta in March 2024. Judge Charlotte Kelly attended and spoke about the specialist family law Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander court list. Indigenous Family Liaison Officers also spoke at the event about their role in helping people who take part in court proceedings, and speakers from Centacare talked about mediation. The focus was on informing the community about family law and how parents and other family members can apply to the Court for orders when there is a dispute about who children live with or spend time with, including when there are concerns about the children's safety.

#### **National Regional, Rural, Remote and Very Remote Community Legal Network**

This group is comprised of representatives of non-profit legal services across Australia who work outside of metropolitan centres. This group has a focus on advocating for government and universities to work with us to find ways of increasing access to justice for those communities.

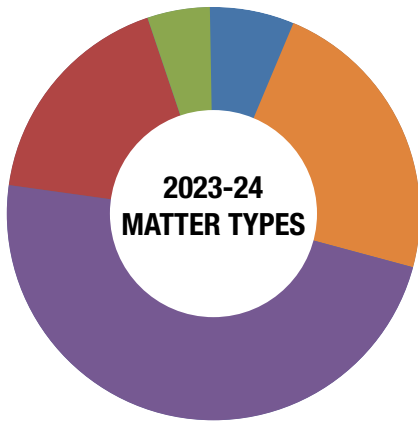
#### **Embolden**

FVLSAC, as a member of Embolden, plays a crucial role in advancing the safety and wellbeing of women and children. Embolden is dedicated to supporting its member organisations, particularly those providing frontline services.. FVLSAC has actively contributed to several Embolden initiatives and has provided valuable input on policy advice and submissions.

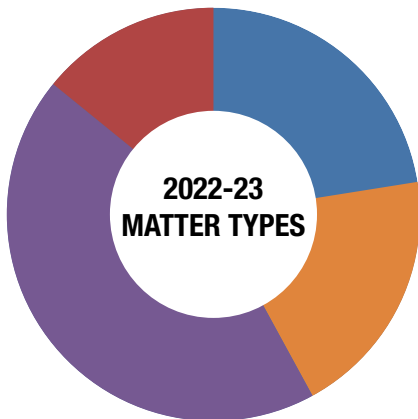
#### **Key Meetings with:**

- Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Attorney-General, Kyam Maher MLC
- Minister for Human Services, Minister for Seniors and Ageing Well, Nat Cook MP
- Minister for Child Protection, Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence, Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, Katrine Hilyard MP
- Country Cabinet Visit to Eyre Peninsula Port Lincoln
- Senator for SA - Shadow Minister for Child Protection and the Prevention of Family Violence Senator Kerryne Liddle
- Senator for NT – Shadow Minister for Indigenous Australians and Shadow Cabinet Minister Senator Jacinta Nampijinpa Price
- Opposition Whip - Mr Rowen Ramsey MP - Member for Grey
- Shadow Treasurer, Shadow Minister for Local Government, Mr Sam Telfer MP – Member for Flinders
- Commissioner for First Nations Voice – Commissioner Dale Agius
- Commissioner for Aboriginal Children and Young Persons, Commissioner April Lawrie

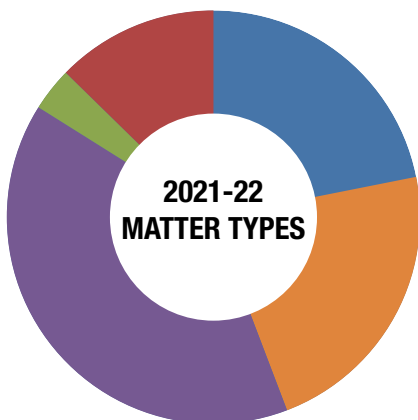
# Legal Matters



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	7%
CHILD PROTECTION	22%
FAMILY LAW	48%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	18%
HOUSING	5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	22%
CHILD PROTECTION	20%
FAMILY LAW	44%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	14%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>



FAMILY OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & INTERVENTION ORDER	22%
CHILD PROTECTION	22%
FAMILY LAW	40%
OTHER	3%
INJURIES COMPENSATION	13%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Financial Reports

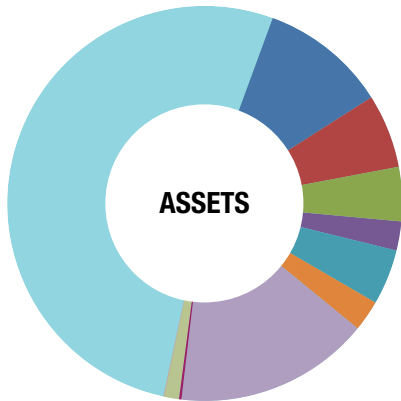
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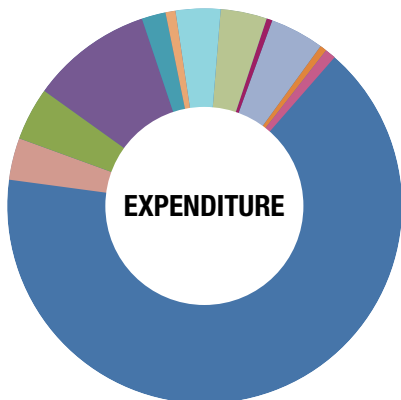
**Marnie Smith**  
*Client Business Support  
 Services - Manager  
 Rowe Partners*



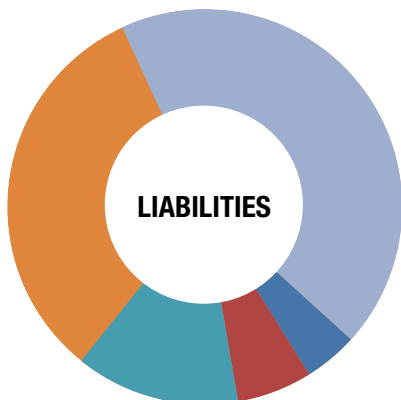
**GOVERNMENT GRANTS: \$2,765,818**  
**SUNDRY INCOME: \$14,690**  
**INTEREST: \$21,621**  
**PROCEEDS ON SALE OF ASSETS: \$11,523**



**BUILDINGS WDV: \$269,980**  
**PLANT AND EQUIPMENT WDV: \$159,672**  
**MOTOR VEHICLES WDV: \$115,233**  
**OFFICE EQUIPMENT WDV: \$64,534**  
**LAND: \$120,000**  
**LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS: \$68,288**  
**RIGHT-OF-USE ASSET: \$423,905**  
**PRE-PAYMENTS: \$7,107**  
**GST: \$31,653**  
**OTHER DEBTORS: \$700**  
**CASH AT BANK: \$1,370,254**



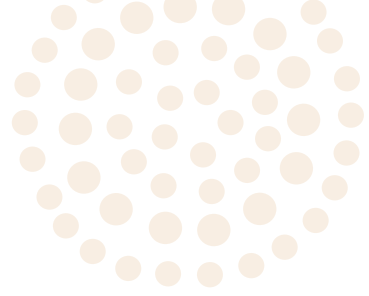
**SALARIES AND WAGES: \$1,681,595**  
**REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENTS: \$86,073**  
**ADMINISTRATION: \$109,757**  
**OPERATIONAL EXPENSES: \$245,652**  
**COMMUNITY PROJECTS/SUNDRY: \$48,152**  
**LEGAL EXPENSES: \$17,572**  
**DEPRECIATION: \$99,076**  
**STAFF RELATED COSTS/CONFERENCES: \$90,946**  
**CONTRACT WORK: \$7,358**  
**AMORTISATION EXPENSE: \$112,044**  
**CONSULTANCY FEES: \$12,935**  
**MOTOR VEHICLE EXPENSES: \$20,059**



**LEASE LIABILITIES: \$438,035**  
**CONTRACT LIABILITY: \$703,036**  
**CREDITORS AND PAYG: \$37,526**  
**ACCRUED EXPENSES: \$51,412**  
**PROVISION FOR ANNUAL LEAVE AND LSL: \$112,062**

# 2023 - 2024 Highlights!







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