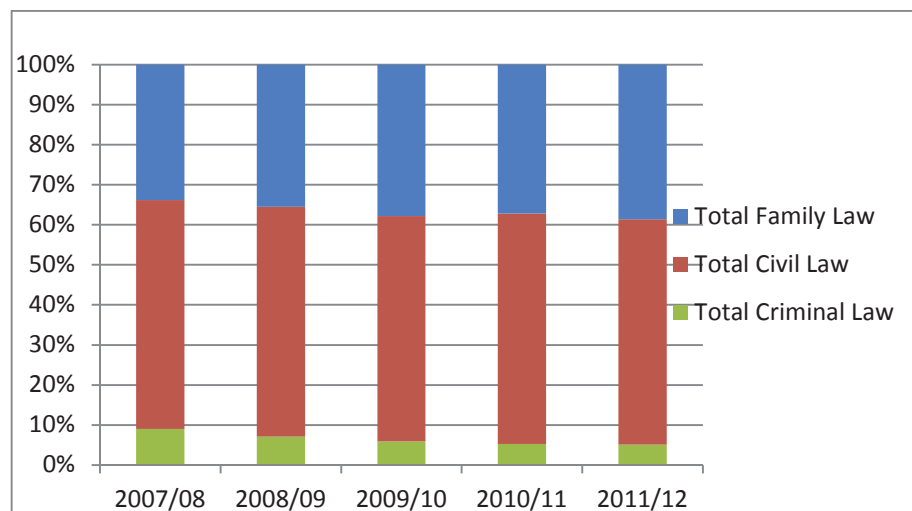


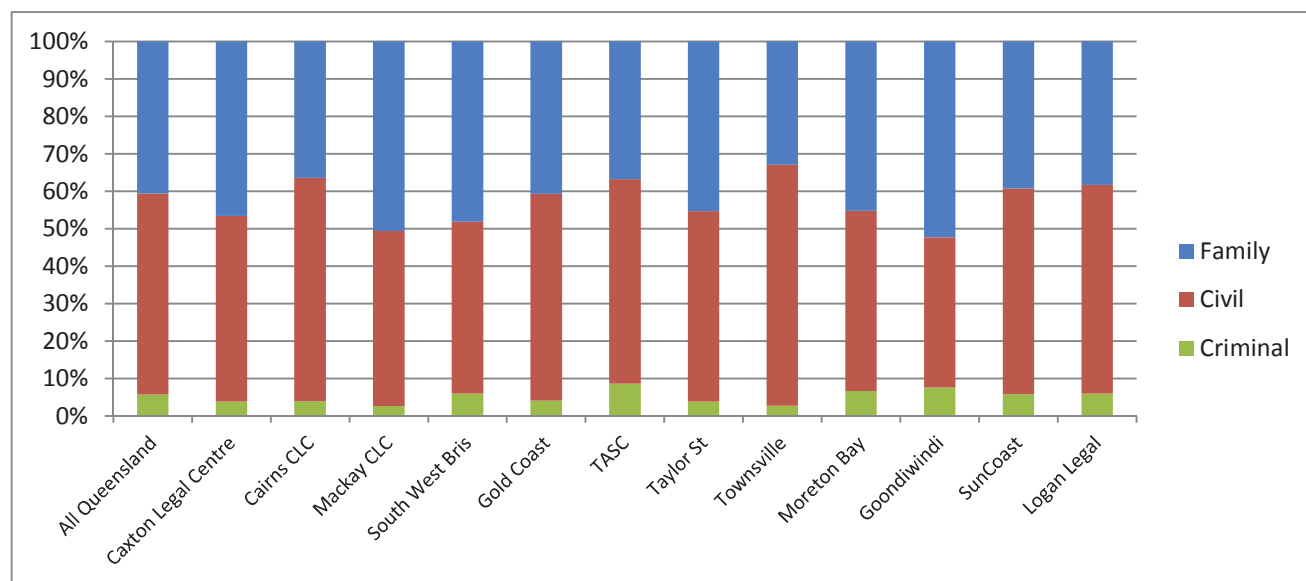
## Family law

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Like criminal law, people with family law issues traditionally obtain assistance from Legal Aid Queensland. However, with tightening eligibility, it's becoming harder to obtain legal aid in family law matters, and as a result, between 35 and 40% of CLCs' work in the past five years is in the area of family law:



When we look at generalist CLCs in 2012-13, this is *generally* reflected in the proportion of work that they do:



## Parenting

Child-related family law matters are amongst the biggest areas of CLC practice, with 'Child contacts or contact orders' (#1 with 6438 activities), 'child residency' (#4 with 3120 activities) and 'Specific issues (contact and residency)' (#15, 1418 activities) all featuring in the top 20 areas of law.

## Divorce, separation and property

Like child-related family law matters, other family law matters are common issues for CLC clients. Amongst the 20 largest problem types for which clients seek assistance, are 'property in marriage' (#3 with 4749 activities), 'divorce' (#7 with 2133), 'family law other' (#10, 1737) 'property de facto' (#12, 1693) and 'separation' (#16, 1297).