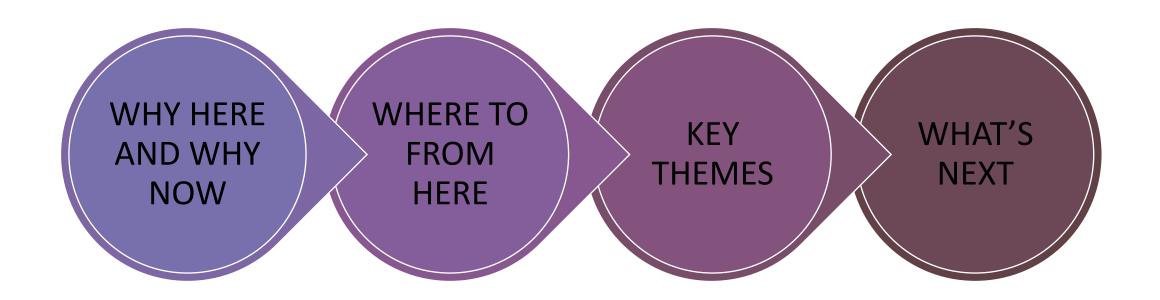


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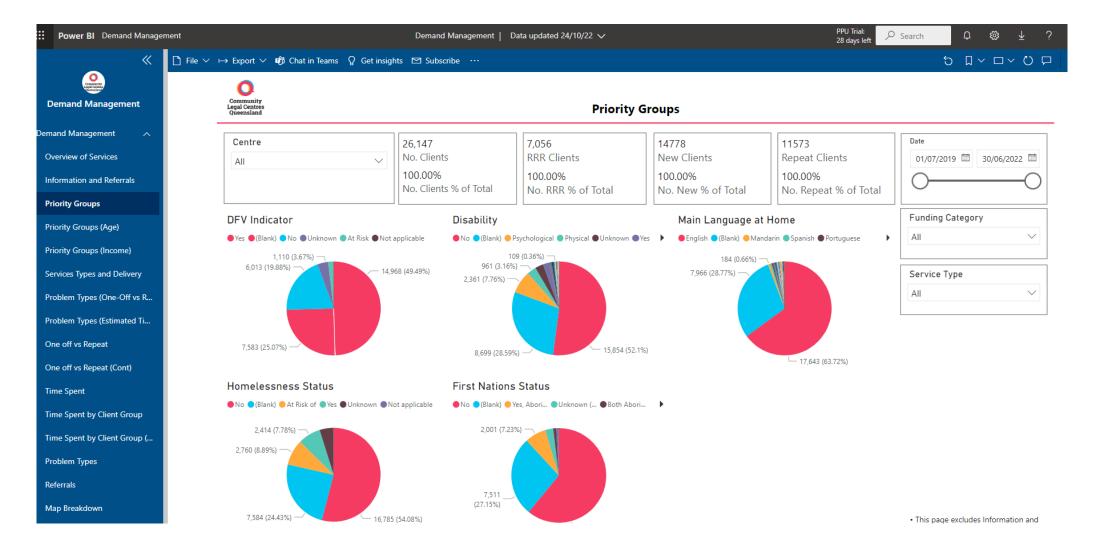
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First Nations Sector Consultation Project

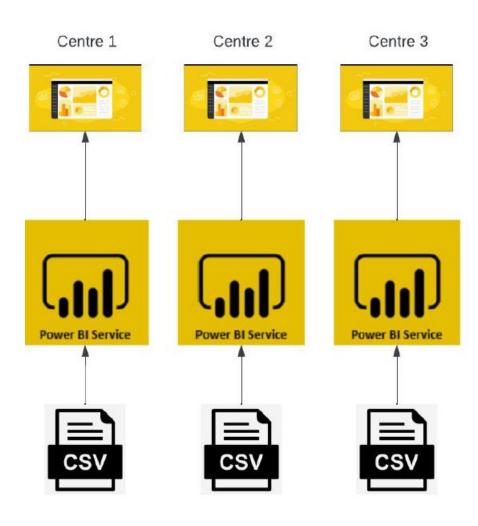


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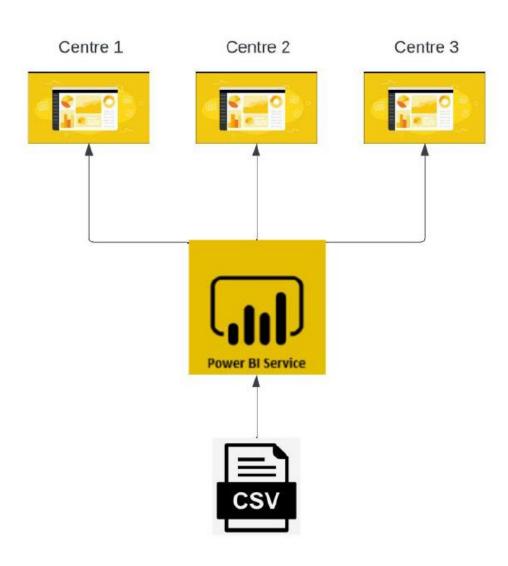
What is Power Bi?



Structure – Previous



Structure - Current



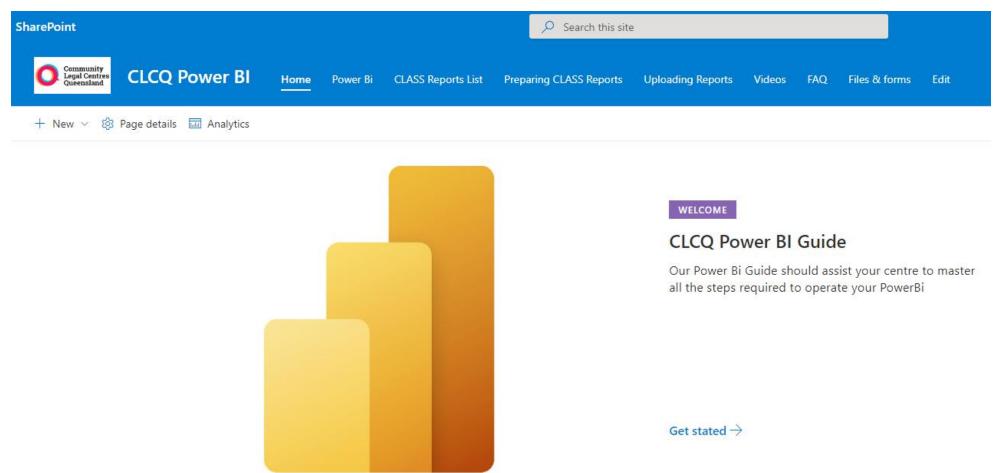
CLASS Data

- CLCQ's Power Bi dashboard can analyse data from 15 CLASS reports
 - Majority are 'custom CLASS reports'
- Includes:
 - Funding categories;
 - Service types
 - Problem types
 - Time spent with client
 - Demographic info re priority groups
- No data that identify individual clients (e.g no names, DOB, address etc)
- Security setting Each centre can only view their own CLASS data

Power Bi - Cost

- Very low cost for Centres to have an account (approx. \$80 per year).
 - Significantly cheaper than cost to set up an independent PowerBi
- Centres need to have:
 - Office 365 CLCQ's domain (eg @communitylegalqld.org.au)
 - Power BI Pro Licence
- CLCQ offering to cover account costs initially until EOFY
- CLCs who wish to continue using Power Bi in 2023 2024 financial year will be required to pay account costs

Support Site



Register Interest – Power BI



NAS Update

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- Extension to Phase 3 in Qld; centres being contacted as re-certification dates fall due
- Review of NAS to prepare for Phase 4; key proposed changes
- Timing of Phase 4 rollout
- Likely to be some changes in CLC allocations within CLCQ team
- Analysis of Phase 3 outcomes (compared to Phase 2)

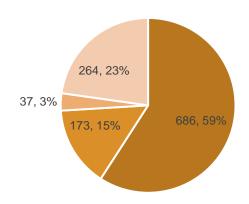
Focus of Recommendations

All Sections

Qld Phase 2

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- Section B: Provision of Legal Services
- Section C: Community Development, Education & Reform Activities
- Section D: Client Services

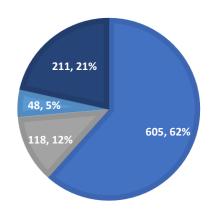


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Qld Phase 3

Total Number Of Recommendations

- A: Governance, Management & Administration
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- C: Community Development, Education & Reform Activities
- D: Client Services



Spread of Recommendations

All Standards

Qld Phase 2

Qld Phase 3

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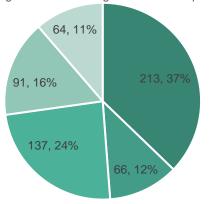


Actions within Section A1: Organisational Management

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Recommendations within A1: Organisational Management

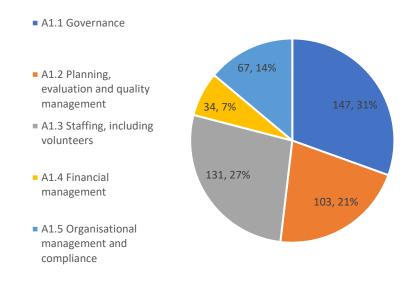
- A1.1 Governance
- A1.2 Planning, evaluation and quality management
- A1.3 Staffing, including volunteers
- A1.4 Financial management
- A1.5 Organisational management and compliance



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Recommendations within A1: Organisational Management

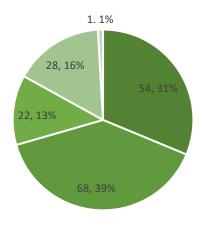


Actions within Section B: Legal Services

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Section B: Provision of Legal Services

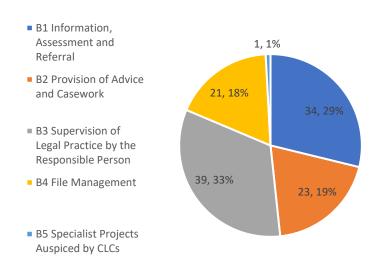
- B1 Information, Assessment and Referral
- B2 Provision of Advice and Casework
- B3 Supervison of Legal Practice by the Responsible Person
- B4 File Management
- B5 Specialist Projects Auspiced by Centres



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Section B: Provision of Legal Services

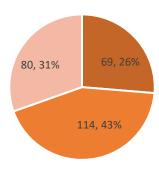


Actions within Section D: Client Service

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Section D: Client Service - Breakdown

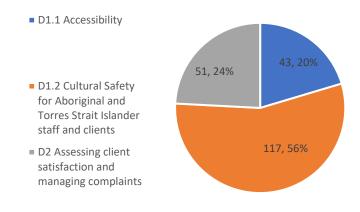
- D1.1 Accessibility
- D1.2 Cultural Safety for Aborigional and Torres Strait Islander staff and clients
- D2 Assessing client satisfaction and managing complaints



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Section D: Client Service - Breakdown



Compliance with Standards:

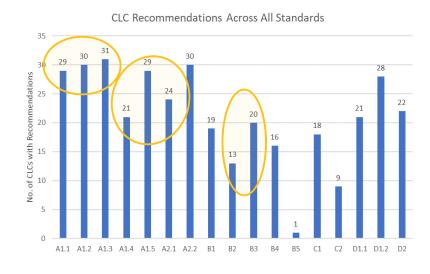
Centres with Recommendations

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Enterprise Bargaining Agreement Template

Current CLC employment context

- Tight labour market
- Difficult to attract the right people to community sector
- Restricted by funding agreements
- Unable to match pay levels of private sector, government or Legal Aid
- Very few CLC have Enterprise Agreements (EA) in place
- Emphasis on improvement under NAS Standards:
 - Standard 3: Staffing & volunteers
 - Standard 16: Cultural safety for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and clients

Become an 'Employer of Choice'

- Opportunity as values-based organisations:
 - Best practice employment conditions (leave, flexible work, salary sacrificing)
 - Focus on promoting & supporting worker health and wellbeing, cultural and physical safety, diversity and inclusion, and flexibility
 reduce burnout
 - Set your organisation apart, enhanced reputation, cost savings for CLC, meet NAS standards & keep insurance premiums low

What is an 'Employer of choice'?

Workers choose to work at your CLC when presented with other employment choices

CLC Sector Enterprise Agreement Template



Unfunded project by CLCQ



Pro bono support with development of EA template



Template reviewed by The Services Union



Designed as a starting point for consultation & negotiation with staff



Includes
options &
explainers for
aboveAward/NES
clauses



CLCQ has just undertaken our own EA negotiations

What's in the EA template: Paid leave options

Christmas shutdown period (2 weeks, no leave loading)

Personal/carer's/ mental health leave (15 days) Compassionate/ Sorry Business leave (5+ days) Sexual, domestic & family violence leave (20 days)

Natural disaster leave (5 days)

Trade union leave (3 days)

Study leave (10 days) Parental leave – either parent (10 weeks)

Cultural/religious leave

(5 days paid, 5 days unpaid)

Time off to attend cultural activities (eg NAIDOC week)

Gender affirmation leave
(6 weeks)

What's in the EA template: Other leave options

Long service leave – early access at 7 years (match PLSL scheme)

Discretionary leave (5 days paid & 5 days unpaid)

Special unpaid leave

Leave of absence (unpaid, 3-12 months)

Menstruation & menopause (12 days unpaid leave)

Pro rata access to public holidays for staff working shifted hours

Taking leave in advance and/or at half pay

Cashing out annual leave

What's in the EA template: Other supports

35 hour working week (without loss of pay)

Flexibility work
arrangements
(eg work from home,
shifted work hours,
for all employees)

Superannuation increases (eg increasing to 12%)

Breastfeeding support in the workplace

Higher duties allowance

Practising certificates
& professional
association
membership fees

Salary packaging

Consultation on major workplace change before decisions are made

My CLC is interested! How do we get started?

- Contact Carly Hanson at CLCQ: carly@communitylegalqld.org.au
- Word version of Template EA will be emailed to you (with details for The Services Union, CLC Organiser: Stuart Maggs)
- We will keep in touch to see how you are tracking
- We are also very keen to hear your feedback so we can evaluate this project!
- Note: the template is for individual CLCs:
 - Not a multi-employer agreement
 - Doesn't require sector-wide approval, so your centre can start at any time

2023 Budget Submission

2021 Survey to inform 2022 Budget proposal

With additional funding how would increase services to the community?

- 1. More Lawyers
- More social workers
- 3. More administrative/paralegal staff
- 4. New program areas/projects

With addition funding what areas of law would you focus on?

- 1. Domestic and family violence
- 2. Human Rights
- 3. Family law
- 4. Mental health

2021 Survey to inform 2022 Budget proposal

What are the priority areas for government investment:

- 1. Supporting people to pursue their human rights
- Legal assistance for people at risk of homelessness
- 3. Adjusting to the changes in the family law system
- 4. Legal assistance for particular vulnerable groups

Strong themes across survey response – client complexity and need for integrated/joined-up services

Have your say – how would you answer these questions now?

- How would you increase services?
- What areas of law would you focus on?
- How should government prioritise investment?

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2022 Budget Proposal



Total ask of

\$18 million p.a

over 3 years



4 key areas:

Fund access to justice to meet increased demand for CLCs in Queensland

Fund new integrated services to support people with urgent and complex needs

Fund research and analysis to guide future planning and investment in CLCs

Fund the peak body to enhance capacity to effectively support CLCs

2022 Asks: Fund Access to Justice

 \$5 mil pa – help meet increased demand for General CLC services

• \$3 mil pa – support Queenslanders pursuing their human rights

- \$3 mil pa support the provision of domestic and family violence assistance
- \$1 mil pa Family Violence Prevention Legal services to provide legal assistance to First Nations Queenslanders

2022 Asks

 Fund integrated services and partnerships -\$5 mil pa to address and prevent service delivery gaps

 Fund research and analysis - \$1.5 mil one-off for analysis of net economic benefit of CLCs to help guide future government planning and investment in Queensland CLCs

• Fund CLCQ - \$500,000 pa to enhance capacity to effectively support CLC sector

2023 Budget Proposal

- A-G position??
- What's changed in the external environment in the last 12 months:
 - COVID recovery?
 - Disaster recovery and climate events
 - More investment in LAQ in 2022 budget the disparity in funding across the legal assistance sector is greater
 - New NLAP Strategy and Action Plan
- What's stayed the same:
 - High levels of unmet demand
 - No improved way of measuring legal need vs demand
 - Client complexity and need for integrated service models
 - Disparity between State and Commonwealth investment (in favour of Cth)
 - Projected growth in Queensland population



31 MAY-1 JUNE 2023

SAVE THE DATE

2023 STATE CONFERENCE