

Figure 6 **The four government funded legal assistance providers**
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	Legal aid commissions (LACs)	Community legal centres (CLCs)	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander legal services (ATSILS)	Family violence prevention legal services (FVPLS)	
Where are they located?	8 LACs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In all states and territories Metropolitan, regional and remote services including regional offices 	200 CLCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 140 funded by the Commonwealth In all states and territories Mainly in metropolitan and regional areas 	8 ATSILS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One in each state, two in the NT, ACT serviced by NSW Majority of outlets in regional and remote areas 	14 FVPLS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In all states and territories except ACT and Tasmania Service 31 high need regional, rural and remote areas 	
Funding arrangements	Commonwealth	\$212.6 m	\$36.7 m	\$68.2 m	\$19.1 m
	State & territory ^a	\$366.5 m	\$30.9 m	--	--
	Other ^b	\$30.4 m	\$22.0 m	--	--
	National Partnership Agreement (NPA) and funding administered by the state and territory governments	Funding administered by LACs in all states except SA where provided through the Attorney-General's Department (SA). NT and ACT administered by the Commonwealth Government	Funding administered by the Commonwealth Government	Funding administered by the Commonwealth Government	
What are their objectives?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide access to assistance for the vulnerable and disadvantaged Provide the community with improved access to justice and legal remedies 	Contribute to access to legal assistance services for vulnerable and disadvantaged members of the community and/or those whose interests should be protected as a matter of public interest	Deliver legal assistance and related services to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people	Provide legal services and assistance to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims of family violence and sexual assault	
Who do they target?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State and territory communities Focus on vulnerable and disadvantaged people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local communities, except specialist CLCs who service their state/territory community Those who do not qualify for legal aid focusing on the vulnerable and disadvantaged 	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people or a partner or carer of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people or a partner or carer of an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person, who is a victim of family violence or a child at risk of family violence and in need of protection	

^a Includes contributions from public purpose funds (PPFs).

^b For LACs, 'other' comprises self-generated income. For CLCs, 'other' includes fee income, philanthropic donations and other sources.