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A) COMPLIANCE WITH ANNUAL REPORT GUIDELINES

The Federal Magistrates Court has complied, where appropriate, with the Requirements for Annual Reports, approved by the Joint Committee of Public Accounts and Audit and issued by the Attorney-General's Department.

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B) SUMMARY RESOURCES

TOTAL RESOURCES FOR OUTCOME 1 (\$'000)

OUTCOME 1 - TO PROVIDE THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNITY WITH A SIMPLE AND ACCESSIBLE FORUM FOR THE RESOLUTION OF LESS COMPLEX DISPUTES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL MAGISTRATES SERVICE

	(1) Budget* 2003-2004 \$'000	(2) Actual expenses 2003-2004 \$'000	Variation (column 2 - column 1) \$'000	Budget** 2004-2005 \$'000
Administered Expenses (including third party outputs)	614	****608	(6)	625
Total Administered Expenses	614	608	(6)	625
Price of Departmental Outputs				
Output 1.1 - Provision of a Federal Magistrates Service	15,749	14,841	(908)	23,385
Revenue from Government (Appropriation) for Departmental Outputs	15,749	14,841	(908)	23,385
Revenue from Government (Resources received free of charge) ***	12,509	17,354	4,845	12,509
Revenue from other Sources	–	72	72	–
Total Price of Outputs	28,258	32,367	4,009	35,894
TOTAL FOR OUTCOME 1 (Total Price of Outputs and Administered Expenses)	28,872	32,875	4,003	36,519
		2002-2003		2003-2004
Staff Years (Number)		77		84

* Full-year budget, including additional estimates

** Budget prior to additional estimates

*** This figure is provided by the Family Court of Australia and the Federal Court of Australia

**** Excludes Refunds of Court Fees

C) PRESENTATIONS BY FEDERAL MAGISTRATES

FM Baumann

Queensland University of Technology Law Students Annual Dinner, September 2003
Bond University seminar, October 2003 – Administrative Law in the Federal Magistrates Court

CFM Bryant

Farrar Gesini & Dunn Family Law Conference, 5-7 September 2003 – *Superannuation splitting applications in the Federal Magistrates Court*
Grundig 2003 Law Institute of Victoria Annual Family Law Conference, 19 September 2003 – panel member for discussion on superannuation
Victorian Bar (Compulsory Continuing Legal Education Program) in conjunction with The Family Law Bar Association. Child Support Seminar (Calculations & Operation of the Act), 11 February 2004 – *The operation of the Child Support Legislation and its impact on other litigation*
Law Institute of Victoria Financial Planning Special Interest Group: Family Law Super – Judicial & Practitioner Perspective, 3 May 2004 – *Family Law Super: Judicial & Practitioner Perspective*
Judicial College of Victoria: Magistrates Intensive Workshop, 2 June 2004, panel discussion entitled “Judicial Life”.

FM Coker

James Cook University, Law Student's Society, 11 March 2004 – *The Federal Magistrates Court and the jurisdiction of the Court*
Queensland Department of Communities, Family Services Officer training session, 2 April 2004 – *Receipt of and compliance with subpoena for the production of documents/files and personal attendances*

FM Connolly

Victorian Bar Compulsory Continuing Legal Education Seminar on the topic of “Federal Magistrates Court: Refresher”, 10 May 2004 - *Federal Magistrates Court Rules*

FM Driver

Bankruptcy Forum involving local Practitioners from Newcastle, 15 January 2004 – *An overview of bankruptcy proceedings in the Federal Magistrates Court*
Federal Magistrates Court and Federal Court forum, 6 May and 5 August 2004 – *Information on Migration for practitioners and other court users*

FM McInnis

13th Triennial Conference of the Commonwealth Magistrates and Judges Association, Malawi, Africa, 24-29 August 2003 – *Human Rights and the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia*

Bar Readers Course, 9 October 2003 – *The Federal Magistrates Court, Practice and Procedure - Rules, General Federal Law Jurisdiction*

Victorian Bar Compulsory Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 10 May 2004 – *Federal Magistrates Court: Refresher*

FM Mead

Flinders University: Employment Advice Department, discussion on careers in the law
PLT Course, 8 April 2004 – *Contravention applications and an overview of the Federal Magistrates Court*

South Australian Bar Readers Course, 28 June 2004 – *An Overview of the Federal Magistrates Court*

FM Scarlett

Forum involving Family Law Practitioners in the Port Macquarie area, 11 September 2003 – *The role of the child representative in Family Law proceedings*

Newcastle Young Lawyers Continuing Legal Education Session, 5 October 2003 – *Separate Representation of Children in Family Law Matters.*

FM Raphael

Insolvency and Trustee Services Agency Conference, 13 May 2004 – *The Federal Magistrate Court: Pitfalls and Practicalities*

NSW Young Lawyers CLE Seminar, 29 March 2004 – *Practice & Procedure in the Federal Magistrates Court*

Administrative Law Forum, 3-4 July 2003, Administrative Law: Problem Areas – *Reflections on Practice, A review of discrimination matters before the Federal Magistrates Court*

FM Roberts

Family Law Practitioners Association of Tasmania Annual Conference, 5 June 2004 – *The role of the expert in the conduct of a case in the Federal Magistrates Court*

FM Ryan

Family Law Section of the Law Councils: "Sydney Intensive", 14 February 2004 – *Parental alienation*

28th International Conference of Mental Health and the Law, 3 October 2003 – *The Family Law jurisdiction and mental health: a case for reform*

NSW Young Lawyers, 22 June 2004 – *Superannuation on Marriage Breakdown: A work in progress*

D) STAFFING LEVELS¹

FMC staffing levels (by location and gender)

	Federal Magistrates		Staff		TOTAL
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Adelaide	1	1	-	4	6
Brisbane	2	1	-	6	9
Canberra	1	-	-	2	3
Darwin	1	-	-	2	3
Launceston	1	-	-	2	3
Melbourne	4	3	7	21.6	35.6
Newcastle	2	-	-	4	6
Parramatta	1	2	-	6	9
Sydney	2	-	-	2.6	4.6
Townsville	1	-	-	2	3
TOTAL	16	7	7	52.2	82.2

¹ Part-time staff have been shown in the above tables as a percentage of the full-time equivalent. Staff employed on a casual basis (eg sessional registrars) are excluded from the above tables. Positions that were vacant on 30 June 2004 have not been included. Staff who were inoperative at 30 June 2004 (eg on long-term leave) have not been included. The above tables represent a 'snapshot' as at 30 June 2004, not the average staffing level through the year.

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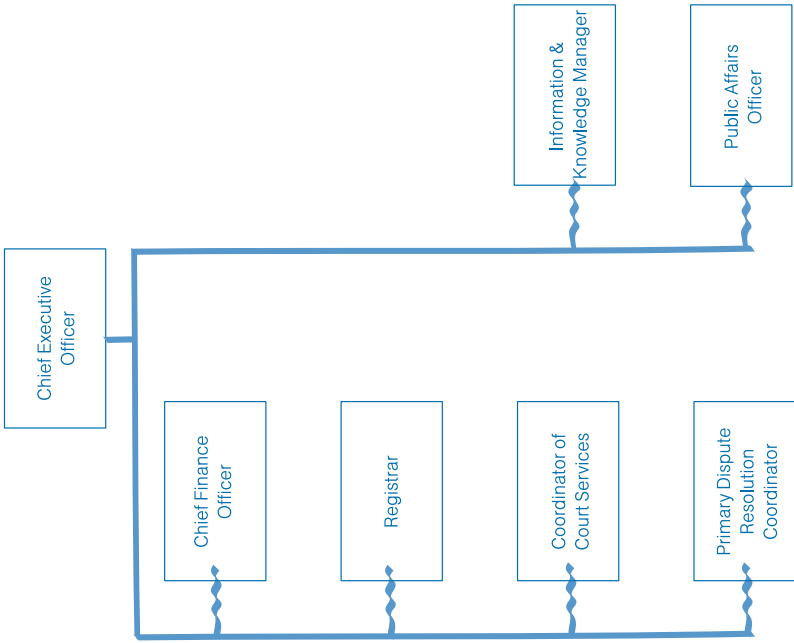
FMC staffing levels (by classification)

	Chief Federal Magistrate \$216,330	Federal Magistrate \$186,960	Chief Executive Officer \$140,090	Executive Level 2 \$72,334 to \$94,938	Executive Level 1 \$63,292 to \$70,074	APS5 \$45,209 to \$48,599	APS4 \$39,558 to \$44,644	APS3 \$36,732 to \$39,558	TOTAL
Adelaide	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	6
Brisbane	-	3	-	-	-	2	2	-	9
Canberra	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Darwin	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Launceston	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
Melbourne	1	6	1	4	6	7	7	3.6	35.6
Newcastle	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	6
Parramatta	-	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	9
Sydney	-	2	-	-	-	2	0.6	-	4.6
Townsville	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3
TOTAL	1	22	1	4	6	23	21.6	3.6	82.2

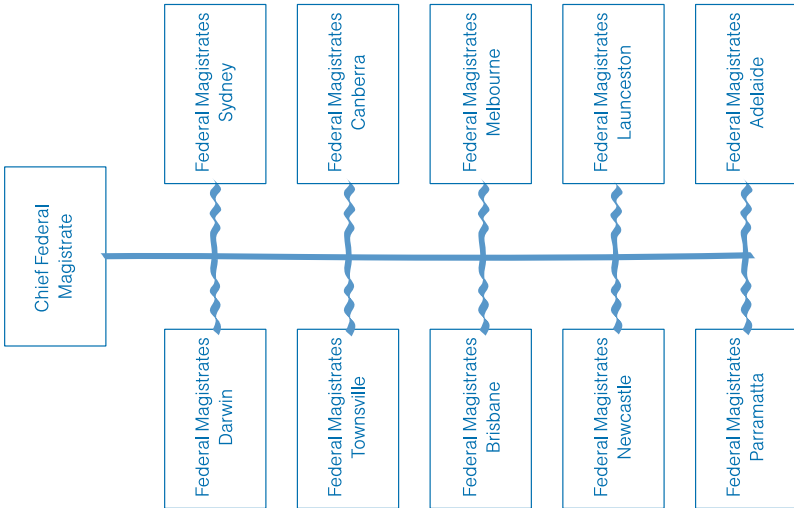
FMS staffing levels (by gender and salary level)

		Male	Female	TOTAL
Chief Federal Magistrate	\$216,330	-	1	1
Federal Magistrate	\$186,960	16	6	22
Chief Executive Officer	\$140,090	1	-	1
Executive Level 2	\$72,334 to \$94,938	2	2	4
Executive Level 1	\$63,292 to \$70,074	1	5	6
APS5	\$45,209 to \$48,599	1	22	23
APS4	\$39,558 to \$44,644	2	19.6	21.6
APS3	\$36,732 to \$39,558	-	3.6	3.6
TOTAL		19	59.2	82.2

E) ORGANISATIONAL CHART



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