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# Introduction to the report

**PART ONE** of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia annual report 2007–08 provides information on the establishment of the Court, its objectives, jurisdiction, Rules and a list of its judicial officers.

**PART TWO** contains an annual review of the Court's work, examining the major legal and administrative developments from the past year.

Information on the performance of the Federal Magistrates Court, the work of the Court, examples of cases, information on complaints and appeals, work in regional locations, circuits and dispute resolution information is contained in **PART THREE**.

**PART FOUR** contains information on management and governance of the Court such as committees, performance reporting and review, remuneration, human resources, information technology and an analysis of financial performance.

Information about external scrutiny is contained in **PART FIVE**.

**PART SIX** contains information on purchasing, assets management, consultancies and contracting.

Financial statements are contained in **PART SEVEN**.

Appendices in **PART EIGHT** provide details on staffing levels, report compliance, resources, presentations, consultancies and fraud control.