

# ABOUT THE CROWN SOLICITOR'S OFFICE



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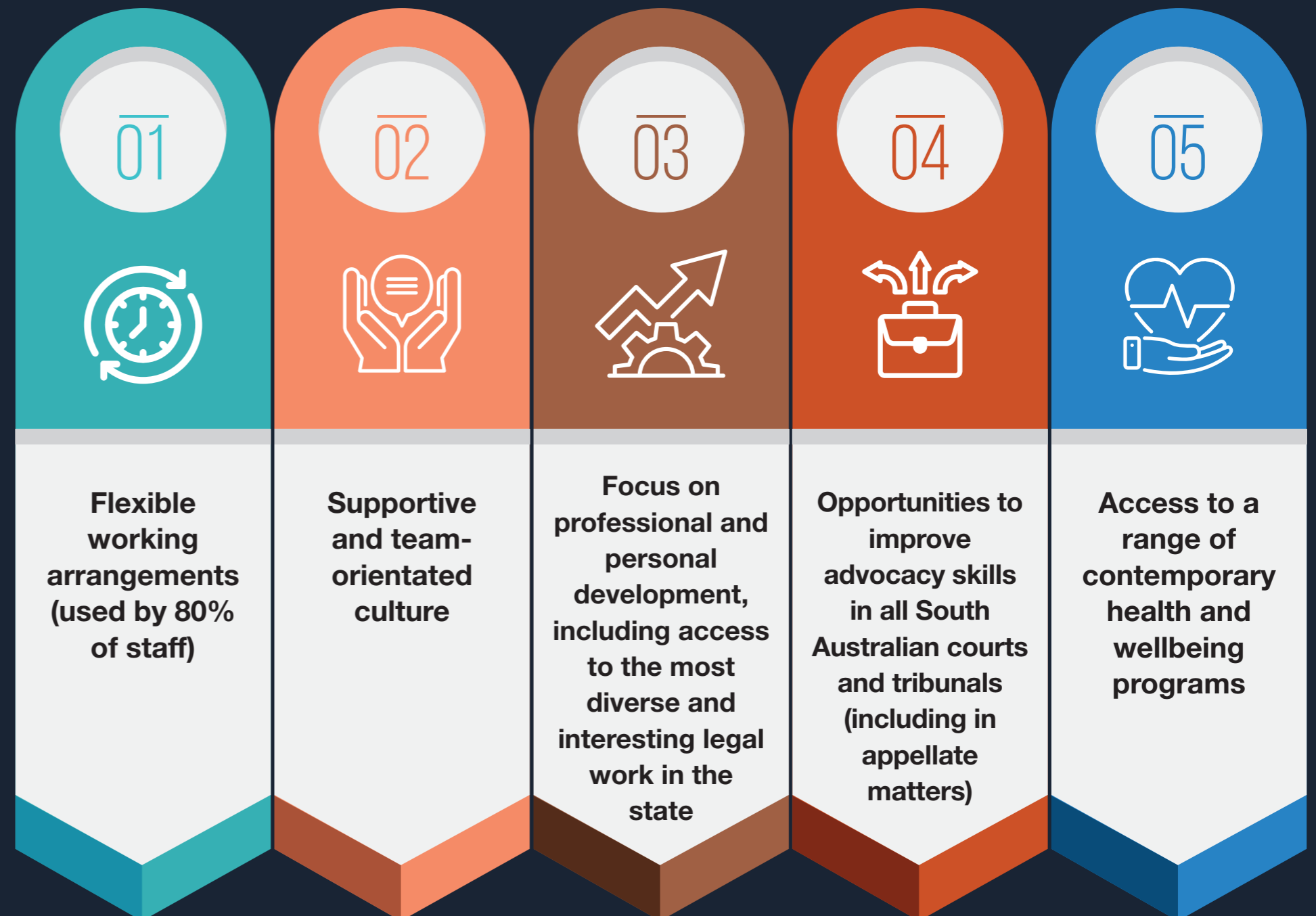
The Crown Solicitor's Office is the law firm of the South Australian Government, providing trusted, expert legal services to the SA Attorney-General, Cabinet, Ministers and all government agencies.



We are the experts in providing legal advice and representation to government across the entirety of its operations. We play a critical role in improving infrastructure, services and legal protections for all South Australians.

As the largest legal practice in the State, our approximately 200 lawyers are based both in our modern CBD office (close to the law courts) and in-house at our key client agencies (including SA Health, the Department for Education and the Department for Infrastructure and Transport).

## WHY WORK FOR THE CSO?



As a CSO lawyer, you'll have consistent access to the most **complex, high value and rewarding legal work in South Australia,** across a uniquely broad range of practice areas, including:



#### **Government, Constitutional and Administrative Law**

Provide advice and representation to Ministers, Chief Executives, Statutory Authorities, and Public Officers on their powers, roles and responsibilities, consistent with the rule of law. Opportunities include contributing to the development of constitutional principles in litigation in the High Court on behalf of South Australia.



#### **Child Protection**

Represent the Department for Child Protection in the Youth Court of Australia, to protect children at serious risk from physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse. Opportunities include running trials in the Youth Court and advising on the use of statutory powers to support vulnerable South Australian children.



#### **Criminal Law**

Represent Statutory Authorities and Public Officers in regulatory prosecutions including work health and safety offences and breaches of consumer protection law. Represent police and other agencies, obtaining warrants and responding to subpoenas. Provide advice on criminal law reform and the exercise of powers by law enforcement agencies.



#### **Commercial and Property**

Undertake the full breadth of commercial and property legal matters, including contributions to major State initiatives. Involves working for some of South Australia's most prominent, high-value, and strategically important projects—such as multi-million dollar public infrastructure developments—as well as intellectual property, information and communications technology matters.



#### **Employment Law**

Provide advice and representation to government as the State's largest employer across the full range of employment and industrial law issues. Opportunities include providing complex and highly sensitive legal advice and support in matters arising under the *ICAC Act* and in relation to government appointments.



#### **Victims of Crime**

Provide advice to support the fair and efficient administration of the Victims of Crime compensation scheme, for the benefit of South Australians impacted by crime and without recourse to other assistance. Opportunities include taking action to recover funds from offenders for the benefit of victims.



#### **Civil Litigation**

Manage critical civil and commercial litigation for government, including contractual disputes, intellectual property matters and negligence claims, including as part of our specialist medical negligence and asbestos response teams. Opportunities include representing the State in coronial inquests and in response to Royal Commissions and other public inquiries.



#### **Environment and Planning**

Provide advice to the State about environmental protection, climate change, planning and development, housing supply, biosecurity, water resources and more. Opportunities to act as solicitor and counsel in environmental prosecutions, administrative appeals and judicial reviews, and to contribute to law reform for the benefit of future generations.



#### **Native Title and Aboriginal Heritage**

Provide advice and representation to the SA Government in the fair and effective resolution of native title claims and to support the protection of Aboriginal heritage across South Australia. Opportunities include contributing to the development of this dynamic area of law including in landmark cases in the higher courts.

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