

Reporting template for *Annual report requirements for Queensland Government agencies for the 2023 reporting period* – Section 13.3 Government bodies (statutory bodies and other entities)

Name of Government body : University of Southern Queensland Council	
Act or instrument	The University of Southern Queensland Act 1998
Functions	The Council is the governing body of the University and consists of ex-officio, appointed, elected and co-opted members. Council members contribute to the development of policy and strategic planning and are expected to have a knowledge and understanding of the legislative framework within which strategy and policy may be developed and applied in order to minimise risks.
Achievements	Council manages and controls the University's affairs, finances and property.
Financial reporting	The University of Southern Queensland is not exempted from audit by the Auditor-General and transactions of the entity are accounted for in the financial statements.

Role on Council	Details	Remuneration Level per annum
Chancellor	Chancellor rate (i.e. 2.5 x base Council member rate) + Committee member rates for Audit and Risk Committee, Finance and Facilities Committee, and Chair, Chancellor's Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$119,034 (that is 2.5 x \$33,065 + \$13,226 + \$13,226 + 1.5 x \$6,613)
Deputy Chancellor	Deputy Chancellor rate (i.e. 2.0 x base Council member rate) + Committee Member rate for Audit and Risk Committee, Finance and Facilities Committee, Chancellor's Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$99,195 (that is 2.0 x \$33,065 + \$13,226 + \$13,226 + \$6,613)
Vice-Chancellor		N/A
Council Member	Base Council member rate + Chair, Audit and Risk Committee, Member, Finance & Facilities Committee, Member, Chancellor's Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$72,743 (that is \$33,065 + 1.5 x \$13,226 + \$13,226 + \$6,613)
Council Member	Base Council member rate + Chair, Finance & Facilities Committee, Member, Audit and Risk Committee, Member, Chancellor's Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$72,743 (that is \$33,065 + 1.5 x \$13,226 + \$13,226 + \$6,613)
Council Member	Base Council member rate + Member rates for Finance and Facilities Committee, Audit and Risk Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$59,517 (that is \$33,065 + \$13,226 + \$13,226)
Council Member	Base Council member rate + Member rate for Chancellor's Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$39,678 (that is \$33,065 + \$6,613)
Council Member	Base Council Member rate	As at 30 June 2023, \$33,065
External Committee Member	Applicable member rate for Audit and Risk Committee	As at 30 June 2023, \$13,226
Council Member (elected Student)		As at 30 June 2023, \$10,581 (that is 0.8 x \$13,226)
Council Member (elected staff)		N/A*
Council Member (Chair, Academic Board)		N/A*
No. of scheduled meetings	34**	
Total out of pocket expenses	\$10,276	

* An amount equivalent to that for an external member of Committee will be available each year for research assistance, work relief, professional development, etc, as agreed with their supervisor

** Individual Council Member attendance details are shown in the 2023 USQ Annual Report on the pages relating to the 11th University of Southern Queensland Council