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Mallesons Stephen Jaques	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	●	●	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	
Freehills	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	●	●	●	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	●	
Allens Arthur Robinson	✓	⊙	⊙	●	●	⊙	⊙	●	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	●	⊙	●		⊙	⊙	⊙	●	
Clayton Utz	x	●	⊙	●	●	⊙	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	⊙	●	●	●	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	●	
Blake Dawson Waldron	✓	●	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	⊙	●	●	●	⊙	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	⊙	⊙	●	
Minter Ellison	✓	●	●	●	●	⊙	⊙	●	●	⊙	●	●	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	●	●	●	●	⊙	●	●	
Baker & McKenzie	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	
Corrs Chambers Westgarth	x	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	
Deacons	✓	⊙		⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙		⊙		⊙	⊙	●	⊙	⊙	
Gilbert + Tobin	✓	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙			⊙				●	⊙				●	
Phillips Fox	✓	⊙			⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙				⊙		⊙			⊙				⊙		⊙	
Henry Davis York	x	⊙	⊙		⊙	⊙		⊙			⊙										⊙		⊙	
Atanaskovic Hartnell	x		⊙	⊙		⊙						⊙					⊙	●				⊙		
Dibbs Barker Gosling	x			⊙		⊙						⊙		⊙			⊙				⊙			

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Piper Alderman	x					○							○	○	○	
Arnold Bloch Leibler	x	○			○	○										
Hunt & Hunt	✓				○	○										
Johnson Winter & Slattery	x			○		○										
Middletons	x	○				○						○				
Spruson & Ferguson Lawyers	x								○				○	●	○	
Ebsworth & Ebsworth	x					○									○	
Davies Collison Cave	x								○					●	○	
Maurice Blackburn Cashman & Partners	x					○						○			●	
Acuiti Legal	x					○						○				
Finlaysons	x	○				○										
Phillips Ormonde & Fitzpatrick (Lawyers)	x									○				○		
Slater & Gordon	x					○									●	
Blakiston & Crabb	x						○		○							
Cornwall Stodart	x											○				
Coudert Brothers	✓														○	
Cridlands	x	○				○										
Gadens Lawyers	x											○				
Griffith Hack	x								○					○		
Jackson McDonald	x					○						○				
Sparke Helmore	x				○	○										
Thomson Playford	x	○				○										
TressCox	x			○												
Kemp Strang	x															
Abbott Tout	x					○										
Bennett & Co	x					○										
Bourne Lawyers	x											○				
Cowell Clarke	x															
Duncan Basheer Hannon	x											○				
FB Rice & Co	x													○		
Fisher Jeffries	x					○										
Harmers Workplace Lawyers	x											○				
Holding Redlich	x					○										
Jones Day	✓								○							
Lieschke & Weatherill	x											○				
Maddocks	x															
Marx Partners	x														○	
McCullough Robertson	x					○										
Michael Franklin & Co	x														○	

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Norman Waterhouse	x											○				
Pillsbury Winthrop	✓								○							
PricewaterhouseCoopers Legal	✓															○
Skadden Arps Meagher & Flom LLP & Affiliates	✓								○							
Sullivan & Cromwell	✓								○							
Tottle Christensen	x					○										
Ward Keller	x					○										

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