The Socio-Economic Value of Law Centres

- For the individual case study reviewed, the indication was of a socio-economic cost benefit ratio in excess of 10.

- The education programme produced an estimated ratio of around 6.

Both suggest a significant socio-economic return on the work of Law Centres.
‘Real Value’ for money:

The market does not work to produce value for money in legal aid because:
Legal aid is a public good.
It is not like a pizza that can be delivered.
Real value for money is derived from the provision of high quality service where the client, together with the lawyer, co-produce a lasting outcome that has deep impact.