

Worksheet

6.3 Key concepts in the Victorian civil justice system

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Representative proceedings and litigation funding

Access the Victorian Law Reform Commission's final report on Litigation Funding and Group Proceedings, accessible here: <https://www.lawreform.vic.gov.au/projects/litigation-funding-and-group-proceedings/litigation-funding-and-group-proceedings-report>.

- 1 Find and write down the definition given by the Victorian Law Reform Commission (**VLRC**) for 'litigation funder'.

- 2 The report makes comment on how many class actions were funded nationally between 1 June 2012 to 31 May 2017 by litigation funders. How many?

- 3 The report notes that one of the catalysts for the VLRC's inquiry into litigation funders is what happened in the case of Huon Corporation Limited. Find a reference to the case in the report and summarise what occurred.
