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5.	How many **senior women barristers** were briefed by you during the 2025-2026 financial year (numerals only)?
6.	For the briefs that went to **senior women barristers** in the 2025-2026 financial year, what was the: • type of brief (i.e. civil, criminal, alternative dispute resolution/inquiry-related matters); and • type of rate (GST exclusive) charged for each of those briefs (i.e. government rate, legal aid rate, Crown rate, commercial/private rate or discounted rate).
7.	For each of the briefs that went to **senior women barristers** in the 2025-2026 financial year, what was the nature of the brief (e.g. *advising, appearing, advising and appearing, or mediating and/or arbitrating*)
8.	How many **junior women barristers** who were **led** were briefed by you, in the 2025-2026 financial year (numerals only)?

[1] Small (0-19 employees), Medium (20-199 employees) and Large (200+ employees).

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14.	What was the **total amount of fees charged** (GST exclusive) by **junior women barristers** briefed by you in the 2025-2026 financial year (numerals only)?
15.	How many **senior men barristers** were briefed by you during the 2025-2026 financial year (numerals only)?
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23.	What was the **total amount of fees charged** (GST exclusive) by the **senior men barristers** briefed by you in 2025-2026 (numerals only)?

24.	What was the **total amount of fees charged** (GST exclusive) by **junior men barristers** briefed by you in the 2025-2026 financial year (numerals only)?
25.	How many **women barristers** were briefed as mediators or arbitrators in the 2025-2026 financial year? Of these, how many were **senior** and **junior?**
26.	How many **men barristers** were briefed as mediators or arbitrators in the 2025-2026 financial year? Of these, how many were **senior** and **junior**?
27.	Any additional comments? This could include comments about any: • *initiatives you have undertaken to improve your practice or increase awareness about equitable briefing and the Policy;* • *efforts to address other diversity attributes through briefing practices, including for example non-binary barristers, First Nations barristers, barristers who identify as culturally, linguistically or ethnically diverse, barristers with lived experience of disability, and/or barristers who identify as LGBTQIA+;* • *training or guidance on diversity and inclusion that has been helpful in achieving equitable briefing;* • *challenges or barriers to achieving equitable briefing practices; and* • *other comments about your data set or equitable briefing in general.* *When providing your response, please be mindful of privacy and confidentiality requirements with respect to personal and sensitive information (and consider any practices by careful reference to relevant federal state, and territory discrimination laws).*

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