

2014-15 public report form submitted by The Law Society Of New South Wales to the Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Organisation and contact details

Organisation registration	Legal name ABN ANZSIC	The Law Society Of New South Wales 98696304966 9551 Business and Professional Association Services
Organisation details	Trading name/s ASX code (if relevant) Postal address Organisation phone number	The Law Society of New South Wales 170 Phillip Street SYDNEY NSW 2000 AUSTRALIA 0299260205
Reporting structure	Number of employees covered in this report submission Other organisations reported on in this report	152

Workplace profile

Manager

Manager occupational categories	Reporting level to CEO	Employment status	No. of employees		
			F	M	Total employees
CEO/Head of Business in Australia	0	Full-time permanent	0	1	1
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Key management personnel	-1	Full-time permanent	1	1	2
		Full-time contract	0	0	0
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Other executives/General managers	-2	Full-time permanent	3	2	5
		Full-time contract	0	1	1
		Part-time permanent	1	0	1
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Senior Managers	-3	Full-time permanent	3	4	7
		Full-time contract	2	0	2
		Part-time permanent	2	0	2
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	0	0	0
Other managers	-4	Full-time permanent	3	4	7
		Full-time contract	1	0	1
		Part-time permanent	0	0	0
		Part-time contract	0	0	0
		Casual	1	0	1
Grand total: all managers			17	13	30

Non-manager

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
Professionals	Full-time permanent	28	19	0	0	0	0	47
	Full-time contract	4	4	0	0	0	0	8
	Part-time permanent	14	2	0	0	0	0	16
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technicians and trade	Full-time permanent	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Community and personal service	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clerical and administrative	Full-time permanent	28	3	0	0	0	0	31
	Full-time contract	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Part-time permanent	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sales	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Non-manager occupational categories	Employment status	No. of employees (excluding graduates and apprentices)		No. of graduates (if applicable)		No. of apprentices (if applicable)		Total employees
		F	M	F	M	F	M	
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Machinery operators and drivers	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Labourers	Full-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	Full-time permanent	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Full-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Part-time permanent	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
	Part-time contract	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Casual	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand total: all non-managers		90	32	0	0	0	0	122

Reporting questionnaire

Gender equality indicator 1: Gender composition of workforce

Note: Additional help can be accessed by hovering your cursor over question text.

1 Do you have formal policies or formal strategies in place that SPECIFICALLY SUPPORT GENDER EQUALITY in relation to:

1.1 Recruitment?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.2 Retention?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.3 Performance management processes?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.4 Promotions?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.5 Talent identification/identification of high potentials?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.6 Succession planning?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.7 Training and development?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.8 Resignations?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.9 Key performance indicators for managers relating to gender equality?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority

1.10 Gender equality overall?

- Yes (you can select policy and/or strategy options)
- Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, don't have expertise
 - No, not a priority

1.11 You may provide details of other formal policies or formal strategies that specifically support gender equality that may be in place:

1.12 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 1, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 2: Gender composition of governing bodies

2 Does your organisation, or any organisation you are reporting on, have a governing body/board?

- Yes
- No

2.1 Please complete the table below. List the names of organisations on whose governing bodies/boards you are reporting. For each organisation, enter the gender composition (in numbers, not percentages) of that governing body/board; and where in place, include what percentage target has been set relating to the representation of women, and the year the target is to be reached.

IMPORTANT NOTE: where an organisation name has been entered in the table, you must enter the gender composition NUMBERS of that governing body/board. If no target has been set for that particular governing body/board, please enter the number 0 in the '% Target' column and leave the 'Year to be reached' column blank. Otherwise, please enter a number from 0-100 in the '% Target' column and a date in the format of YYYY in the 'Year to be reached' column.

	Organisation name	Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of chairperson/s		Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of other board members		% target for representation of women on each board	Year to be reached
		F	M	F	M	(enter a percentage number from 0-100)	(in YYYY format; if no target has been set, leave blank)
1	The Law Society of NSW	0	1	11	11	0	
2							
3							
4							

	Organisation name	Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of chairperson/s		Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of other board members		% target for representation of women on each board	Year to be reached
		F	M	F	M	(enter a percentage number from 0-100)	(in YYYY format; if no target has been set, leave blank)
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	Organisation name	Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of chairperson/s		Gender and NUMBER (NOT percentage) of other board members		% target for representation of women on each board	Year to be reached
		F	M	F	M	(enter a percentage number from 0-100)	(in YYYY format; if no target has been set, leave blank)
29							
30							

2.1a If you have reported a large number of governing body/board members (over 17) for any organisation listed as having a governing body/board in the table in question 2.1, please tick the box confirming this is an accurate NUMBER, and NOT a PERCENTAGE.

Yes, the data provided in question 2.1 reflect numbers not percentages.

2.2 For any governing bodies/boards where a target relating to the representation of women has not been set, you may specify why below:

Governing body has gender balance (e.g. 40% women/40% men/20% either)

Currently under development

Insufficient human resources staff

Don't have expertise

Do not have control over board appointments (provide details why):

Not a priority

Other (provide details):

2.3 Do you have a formal selection policy or formal selection strategy for governing body/board members for ALL organisations covered in this report?

Yes

Standalone policy

Policy is contained within another policy

Standalone strategy

Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

No, in place for some governing bodies

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, do not have control over board appointments (provide details why):

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

2.4 Partnership structures only: (do NOT answer this question if your organisation is an incorporated entity (i.e. Pty Ltd, Ltd or Inc)). For partnerships, please enter the total number of female and male equity partners (excluding the managing partner) in the following table.

Details of your managing partner should be included separately in the CEO row of your workplace profile. If you have a separate governing body/board of directors, please enter its composition in question 2.1.

	Full-time females	Part-time females	Full-time males	Part-time males
Equity partners who ARE key management				

	Full-time females	Part-time females	Full-time males	Part-time males
personnel (KMPs) (excluding your managing partner)				
Equity partners who are NOT key management personnel (KMPs)				

2.5 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 2, please do so below:

The Law Society of NSW and its Board has a strong history of supporting the advancement and retention of women solicitors in this State and has been at the forefront of initiatives designed to have a positive impact on the experiences of women in the profession. This has been brought to the forefront of our activities over the past three years as we embarked on our flagship thought leadership project on the advancement of women in the profession and worked to implement a series of recommendations intended to have a positive impact on the experiences of women solicitors.

By drawing on the experiences and suggestions of members, the Law Society developed 12 recommendations for practical initiatives with the aim of supporting women who wish to remain in, return to or advance within the profession. These recommendations were endorsed by the Law Society Board and included a self-imposed requirement to report on progress.

The Law Society has published a resource on flexible working following recommendations made in our report on the Advancement of Women in the Profession. This publication can be downloaded free of charge and provides information to assist both practitioners and law practices considering flexible work arrangements.

Since commencement of a project on the Advancement of Women in 2011, the Law Society has promoted a variety of ongoing initiatives. It is also actively considering future initiatives such as a "Lawyer 2030" strategy, the objective of which would be to provide a vision for where the legal profession should be within 15 years in terms of the retention and promotion of lawyers (in particular, women). A key objective of the strategy would be the equal promotion and opportunity of today's young women lawyer.

The Law Society also currently runs two mentoring programs: the NSW Young Lawyers Mentoring Program and the Women's Mentoring Program. The NSW Young Lawyers Mentoring Program is now in its sixth year since inception and expanded to consist of 100 pairs in 2014. The Women's Mentoring program arose from the Society's Advancement of Women project and was launched in 2012. It targets female members 10 to 15 years post admission, and has once again proven very popular, with applications reaching full capacity within weeks of the program normally being advertised. Supporting the advancement and retention of women solicitors has been at the forefront of Law Society's initiatives designed to have a positive impact on the experiences of women in the legal profession.

Gender equality indicator 3: Equal remuneration between women and men

3 Do you have a formal policy or strategy on remuneration generally?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff

- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

3.1 Are specific gender pay equity objectives included in your formal policy or formal strategy?

- Yes (provide details in questions 3.2 and/or 3.3 below)
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

3.2 You have answered yes to question 3.1. Please indicate whether your formal policy or formal strategy includes the following gender pay equity objectives (more than one option can be selected):

- To achieve gender pay equity
- To ensure no gender bias occurs at any point in the remuneration review process (for example at commencement, at salary, out-of-cycle pay reviews, and performance pay reviews)
- To be transparent about pay scales and/or salary bands
- To ensure managers are held accountable for pay equity outcomes
- To implement and/or maintain a transparent and rigorous performance assessment process
- Other (details provided in question 3.3 below)

3.3 Provide details of other gender pay equity objectives that are included in your formal policy or formal strategy including timeframes for achieving these objectives:

4 Has a gender remuneration gap analysis been undertaken?

- Yes. When was the most recent gender remuneration gap analysis undertaken?
 - Within last 12 months
 - Within last 1-2 years
 - More than 2 years ago but less than 4 years ago
 - Other (provide details):

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries for ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements, AND there is no room for discretion in pay changes (for example because pay increases occur only when there is a change in tenure or qualifications)
- No, salaries for SOME or ALL employees (including managers) are set by awards or industrial agreements and there IS room for discretion in pay changes (because pay increases can occur with some discretion such as performance assessments)
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4.01 Should you wish to provide details on the type of gender remuneration gap analysis that has been undertaken (for example like-for-like, organisation-wide), please do so below:

- 4.1 Were any actions taken as a result of your gender remuneration gap analysis?
- Yes - please indicate what actions were taken (more than one option can be selected):
- Created a pay equity strategy or action plan
 - Identified cause/s of the gaps
 - Reviewed remuneration decision-making processes
 - Analysed commencement salaries by gender to ensure there are no pay gaps
 - Analysed performance ratings to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
 - Analysed performance pay to ensure there is no gender bias (including unconscious bias)
 - Trained people-managers in addressing gender bias (including unconscious bias)
 - Set targets to reduce any like-for-like gaps
 - Set targets to reduce any organisation-wide gaps
 - Reported pay equity metrics to the board
 - Reported pay equity metrics to the executive
 - Corrected like-for-like gaps
 - Conducted a gender-based job evaluation process
 - Implemented other changes (provide details):
- No
- No unexplainable or unjustifiable gaps identified
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, salaries set by awards or industrial agreements
- No, non-award employees are paid market rate
- No, unable to address cause/s of gaps (provide details why):
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

4.2 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 3, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 4: Flexible working and support for employees with family and caring responsibilities

5 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for PRIMARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for primary carers?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently being considered
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, government scheme is sufficient
- No, don't know how to implement
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

5.1 Please indicate the number of weeks of employer funded parental leave that are provided for primary carers.

- 5.2 How is employer funded paid parental leave provided to the primary carer?
- By paying the gap between the employee's salary and the government's paid parental leave scheme
 - By paying the employee's full salary (in addition to the government's paid scheme), regardless of the period of time over which it is paid. For example, full pay for 12 weeks or half pay for 24 weeks
 - As a lump sum payment (paid pre- or post- parental leave, or a combination)

- 6 Do you provide employer funded paid parental leave for SECONDARY CARERS, in addition to any government funded parental leave scheme for secondary carers?
- Yes, one week or greater
 - Yes, less than one week
 - No
 - No, currently being considered
 - No, insufficient human resources staff
 - No, government scheme is sufficient
 - No, don't know how to implement
 - No, not a priority
 - No, other (provide details):

7 How many female and male managers, and female and male non-managers, have utilised parental leave (paid and/or unpaid) during the past reporting period?

	Primary carer's leave		Secondary carer's leave	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
Managers	3	0	0	0
Non-managers	2	0	0	0

8 What proportion of your total workforce has access to employer funded paid parental leave?

	Primary carer's leave	Secondary carer's leave
%	75	0

9 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on flexible working arrangements?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, don't offer flexible arrangements
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

10 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees with family and caring responsibilities?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, don't have expertise
- No, don't offer flexible arrangements
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

11 Do you have any non-leave based measures to support employees with family and caring responsibilities?

- Yes
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

11.1 To understand where these measures are available, do you have other worksites in addition to your head office?

- Yes
- No

11.2 Please indicate what measures are in place and in which worksites they are available (if you do not have multiple worksites, you would select 'Head office only'):

- Employer subsidised childcare
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- On-site childcare
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Breastfeeding facilities
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Childcare referral services
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Internal support network for parents
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Return to work bonus
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Information packs to support new parents and/or those with elder care responsibilities
 - Head office only

- Other worksites only
- Head office and some other worksites
- All worksites including head office
- Referral services to support employees with family and/or caring responsibilities
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- Targeted communication mechanisms, for example intranet/forums
 - Head office only
 - Other worksites only
 - Head office and some other worksites
 - All worksites including head office
- None of the above, please complete question 11.3 below

11.3 Please provide details of any other non-leave based measures that are in place and at which worksites they are available:

no other non- leave based measures in place

12 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

- Yes
 - Standalone policy
 - Policy is contained within another policy
 - Standalone strategy
 - Strategy is contained within another strategy
- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, included in workplace agreement
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

13 Other than a policy or strategy, do you have any measures to support employees who are experiencing family or domestic violence?

Yes - please indicate the type of measures in place (more than one option can be selected):

- Employee assistance program
- Access to leave
- Training of human resources (or other) staff
- Referral to support services
- Other (provide details):

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, not aware of the need
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

14 Please tick the checkboxes in the table below to indicate which employment terms, conditions or practices are available to your employees (please note that not ticking a box indicates that a particular employment term, condition or practice is not in place):

	Managers		Non-managers	
	Female	Male	Female	Male

	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal	Formal	Informal
Flexible hours of work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Compressed working weeks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Time-in-lieu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Telecommuting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Part-time work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Job sharing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Carer's leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Purchased leave	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unpaid leave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

14.1 If there are any other employment terms, conditions or practices that are available to your employees, you may provide details of those below:
Staff may also be granted special leave in exceptional circumstances not covered by any of the above provisions. Special Leave may be paid or unpaid.

14.2 Where employment terms, conditions or practices are not available to your employees for any of the categories listed above, you may specify why below:

- Currently under development
- Insufficient human resources staff
- Don't have expertise
- Not a priority
- Other (provide details):
Not routinely requested

14.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 4, please do so below:

The Law Society offers up to fourteen weeks' organisational paid parental leave, twelve months parental leave with the option to extend to 24 months. Our Keep In Touch program is one of the avenues we keep our employees informed whilst they are on parental leave.

Payment for Law Society sponsored paid parental leave may be made on any of the following bases:

- lump sum in advance payable at the commencement of unpaid parental leave;
- fortnightly at the normal rate of pay; or
- fortnightly at half rate of normal pay (which doubles the number of weeks over which the payment is made).

The types of leave and benefits available for employees, include paternity and adoption leave, family and emergency leave, tools to assist employees with work/life balance, child care referral services and the Employee Assistance Program.

Gender equality indicator 5: Consultation with employees on issues concerning gender equality in the workplace

15 Have you consulted with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace?

- Yes
- No

No, not needed (provide details why):

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

15.1 How did you consult with employees on issues concerning gender equality in your workplace (more than one option can be selected)?

Survey

Consultative committee or group

Focus groups

Exit interviews

Performance discussions

Other (provide details):

15.2 What categories of employees did you consult?

All staff

Women only

Men only

Human resources managers

Management

Employee representative group(s)

Diversity committee or equivalent

Women and men who have resigned while on parental leave

Other (provide details):

15.3 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 5, please do so below:

Gender equality indicator 6: Sex-based harassment and discrimination

16 Do you have a formal policy or formal strategy on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes

Standalone policy

Policy is contained within another policy

Standalone strategy

Strategy is contained within another strategy

No

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

No, included in workplace agreement

No, don't have expertise

No, not a priority

No, other (provide details):

16.1 Do you include a grievance process in any sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention policy or strategy?

Yes

No

No, currently under development

No, insufficient human resources staff

- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17 Does your workplace provide training for all managers on sex-based harassment and discrimination prevention?

Yes - please indicate how often this training is provided ('At induction' AND one of the other options can be selected):

- At induction
- At least annually
- Every one-to-two years
- Every three years or more
- Varies across business units
- Other (provide details):

- No
- No, currently under development
- No, insufficient human resources staff
- No, don't have expertise
- No, not a priority
- No, other (provide details):

17.1 Should you wish to provide additional information on any of your responses under Gender equality indicator 6, please do so below:

Other

18 Should you wish to provide details of any initiatives that you feel are particularly outstanding, or that have resulted in improved gender equality outcomes in your workplace, please enter this information below. (As with all of the questions in this questionnaire, any information you provide here will appear in your public report.)

Notification and access

List of employee organisations

CEO sign off confirmation

Name of CEO or equivalent	Michael Tidball
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Confirmation CEO has signed the report	Yes
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CEO Signature:

Date:
