

ATTORNEY GENERAL — JUDICIARY POSITIONS

3961. Ms L.L. Baker to the Minister representing the Attorney General:
- (1) In the courts administered by the Government of Western Australia Department of the Attorney General, how many people currently occupy the following positions:
 - (a) Chief Justice;
 - (b) Judge;
 - (c) Master;
 - (d) Magistrate; and
 - (e) Registrar?
 - (2) Of those in (1), how many are women?
 - (3) In the courts administered by the Government of Western Australia Department of the Attorney General, how many people occupied the following positions in September 2008:
 - (a) Chief Justice;
 - (b) Judge;
 - (c) Master;
 - (d) Magistrate; and
 - (e) Registrar?
 - (4) Of those in (3), how many were women?

Mrs L.M. Harvey replied:

- (1) As at 14 May 2015, the number of people currently occupying positions in the courts administered by the Government of Western Australia Department of the Attorney General is:
 - (a) Chief Justice: 1
 - (b) Judge: 52
 - (c) Master: 1
 - (d) Magistrate: 68
 - (e) Registrar: 17
- (2) Of those identified in (1), the following are women:
 - (a) Chief Justice: 0
 - (b) Judge: 12
 - (c) Master: 0
 - (d) Magistrate: 28
 - (e) Registrar: 8
- (3) The number of people who in September 2008 occupied positions in the courts administered by the Government of Western Australia Department of the Attorney General is:
 - (a) Chief Justice: 1
 - (b) Judge: 52
 - (c) Master: 1
 - (d) Magistrate: 60
 - (e) Registrar: 17
- (4) Of those identified in (3), the following were women:
 - (a) Chief Justice: 0
 - (b) Judge: 16
 - (c) Master: 0

- (d) Magistrate: 21
- (e) Registrar: 5

Notes:

'Magistrate' includes magistrates and acting magistrates at the Magistrates Court, Children's Court, Coroner's Court and Family Court of Western Australia.

Numbers exclude other judicial officers such as State Administrative Tribunal Members, Sessional Officers and Criminal Injuries Assessors.