



Admission Ceremony - 1 19 December 2013

Chief Justice's observations

Ladies and gentlemen,

I begin this first session by paying tribute to the work of the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board. The members of the Board examine all applications and make recommendations to the court.

By the end of today, the court will have determined 970 applications this year, an increase on 904 last year.

The Board has considered all of them, in the course of eight separate meetings over the year.

Its members provide invaluable support to the court, and for no financial reward. The members are Mr Greg Moroney (Chair), Mr James Bell QC (Deputy Chair), Mr Liam Kelly QC, Ms Jennifer Rosengren, Mr Noel Jensen, , Ms Gail Tarditi, Mr Scott Malcolmson and Ms Julie Steel, Executive Director, Supreme, District and Land Courts Service.

I commend the members of the Board for their substantial contribution to the establishment and maintenance of the Queensland legal profession.