

Response to the Legal Services Board Consultation on the Draft Business Plan for 2010/11

Lawyers with disabilities has considered the draft business plan for 2010/11.

Our comments apply throughout the document.

We are pleased to note the board's commitment to enhancing and improving diversity needs. This in our opinion is of paramount concern, especially in relation to disability issues. Sufficient safeguards need to be build in to the work plan and monitored effectively so as to avoid any form of discrimination, implicit or explicit.

Adequate provision must also be made to cater for special needs.

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