

8 August 2014

Dear Colleague,

Women Barristers Forum

Following the AGM the executive have conducted a review of the WBF sub-committees. We have tried to streamline the sub-committees. Some sub-committees were redundant and have been disbanded. Other sub-committees have been 'absorbed' into the executive.

The ongoing subcommittees are:

- 1) NARS Response Subcommittee
- 2) Equitable Briefing Sub-committee
- 3) Social Subcommittee
- 4) CPD Subcommittee

A full list of the Subcommittees and membership is attached.

The next meeting will be a General Meeting for all members interested in working with the Forum on the various issues which are current. We ask that all nominated members of subcommittees attend, as well as all other members interested in working with the Forum. There is room on all of the subcommittees for additional members, and if you are not listed as being on a sub-committee but wish to participate you will be able to!

The General Meeting will take place on **28 August 2014 at 5pm** in the Bar Association Conference Room 3.

Without the assistance of our membership the Forum would not be able to function or continue its valuable work. We hope that all subcommittee members, and anyone interested in volunteering to assist in the work of the Forum will attend this meeting.

If you are unable attend but would like to register your interest in assisting the Forum, please contact Amy Douglas-Baker (a.douglasbaker@stjames.net.au) or Kavita Balendra (kbalendra@4wentworth.com.au).

I will circulate a report from the Chair a little while before the meeting. I hope to see you there.

Best regards

Michelle Painter SC

Chair/Convenor

Women Barristers Forum, a section of the NSW Bar Association