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INDIGENOUS STUDENTS MENTORING SCHEME

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (MENTOR)

An initiative of the Bar Association of Queensland

Summary of scheme

Thank you for your interest in acting as a mentor under this scheme.

The scheme is open to indigenous senior secondary school and tertiary students who have a possible interest in a career in the law. The student does not have to decide, before joining the scheme, whether he or she wants to be a lawyer. The student's involvement in the scheme may help the student make that decision. Your role will be to assist the student to learn about aspects of practice in the law.

It is hoped that the student will be able to experience what the mentors do in their respective work roles, and that the student may discuss with the mentors, issues about the student's own studies and goals.

When the Bar Association receives your expression of interest, your details will be entered into a central register.

When a student's application is processed, two mentors will be selected by the Association having regard to the student's interests – one mentor will be a barrister and one a judge or magistrate. You will be notified when you are appointed as a mentor, at which time you will be given the name and contact details of the student and your co-mentor.

Attached to this expression of interest are some guidelines for mentors. Please read them carefully and take them into account in making your decision whether or not to participate in the scheme.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss the scheme, please contact:

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If you would like to participate, please complete the form on the reverse side of this page and send it, ***in an envelope or email marked*** "**Indigenous Students Mentoring Scheme**" to:

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Contact details

Name _____

Professional address _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Do you hold a current Blue Card? ☐ Yes: date of expiry _____ ☐ No

Your education & professional experience

School attended _____

University attended _____

Year completed university _____

Degrees _____

Year called to bar _____

Areas of interest

What areas of law do you practice in (if a barrister)?

☐ Criminal Law ☐ Commercial Law ☐ Family Law

☐ Native title law ☐ Administrative Law ☐ Personal Injury Law

☐ Others (please state) _____

Other interests

What other interests do you have (eg. sport, hobbies)?

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