Report of the Special Committee on Pupillage and Limited Practice

The Special Committee on Pupillage and Limited Practice is responsible for processing applications and answering enquiries about the rules, practice and procedure in respect of pupillage and admission.

During the 12-month period from 1 December 2010 to 30 November 2011, the number of pupils who either have completed or are serving pupillage amounted to 148 (which has increased by 22 as compared to 126 last year). 86 of them (as compared to 56 last year) have been admitted as barristers, of which 66 were admitted in 2011 (as compared to 49 last year). The Special Committee has processed a total of 519 applications (as compared to 418 last year) which were received at different stages of the pupils' training.

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