

## **Report of the Standing Committee on Pupillage and Limited Practice 2016**

The Standing 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 2015 to 30 November 2016, the number of pupils who either have completed or are serving pupillage amounted to 174 (as compared to 176 last year). 95 of them (as compared to 99 last year) have been admitted as barristers, of which 84 were admitted in 2016 (as compared to 90 last year). The Standing Committee has processed a total of 595 applications (as compared to 631 last year) which were received at different stages of the pupils' training.

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