**Freedom of Information Request 16.02.15**

1. **The number of applications received by the Commission for legal advice and assistance for each statutory ground.**

**2. The number of cases which received legal advice and assistance for each statutory ground**.

The tables below show applications considered by the Legal Funding Committee across each of the financial years 11/12, 12/13, 13/14. They are broken down by statutory ground. The highlighted columns show the numbers that were assisted.

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| **New Applications - From 01/04/2011 to 31/03/2012** | | | | | |
| **Issues** | **New Apps Granted** | **% of Total By Area** | **New Apps Refused** | **% of Total By Area** | **Total** |
| | Disability | | 13 | 22.8% | 44 | 77.2% | 57 |
| | Religion/Politics | | 6 | 23.1% | 20 | 76.9% | 26 |
| | Gender | | 18 | 40.0% | 27 | 60.0% | 45 |
| | Race | | 30 | 46.2% | 35 | 53.8% | 65 |
| | Sexual Orientation | | 2 | 28.6% | 5 | 71.4% | 7 |
| | SENDO | |  | 0.0% | 2 | 100.0% | 2 |
| | Age | | 1 | 11.1% | 8 | 88.9% | 9 |
| Hybrids | 15 | 23.8% | 48 | 76.2% | 63 |
| **Total** | **85** | **31.0%** | **189** | **69.0%** | **274** |

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| **New Applications - From 01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013** | | | | | |
| **Issues** | **New Apps Granted** | **% of Total By Area** | **New Apps Refused** | **% of Total By Area** | **Total** |
| | Disability | | 20 | 27.4% | 53 | 72.6% | 73 |
| | Religion/Politics | | 8 | 29.6% | 19 | 70.4% | 27 |
| | Gender | | 18 | 43.9% | 23 | 56.1% | 41 |
| | Race | | 12 | 40.0% | 18 | 60.0% | 30 |
| | Sexual Orientation | | 2 | 66.7% | 1 | 33.3% | 3 |
| | SENDO | | 2 | 40.0% | 3 | 60.0% | 5 |
| | Age | | 4 | 28.6% | 10 | 71.4% | 14 |
| Hybrids | 17 | 23.9% | 54 | 76.1% | 71 |
| **Total** | **83** | **31.4%** | **181** | **68.6%** | **264** |

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| **New Applications - From 01/04/2013 to 31/03/2014** | | | | | |
| **Issues** | **New Apps Granted** | **% of Total By Area** | **New Apps Refused** | **% of Total By Area** | **Total** |
| | Disability | | 21 | 27.6% | 55 | 72.4% | 76 |
| | Religion/Politics | | 8 | 33.3% | 16 | 66.7% | 24 |
| | Gender | | 19 | 45.2% | 23 | 54.8% | 42 |
| | Race | | 42 | 47.7% | 46 | 52.3% | 88 |
| | Sexual Orientation | | 3 | 37.5% | 5 | 62.5% | 8 |
| | SENDO | | 1 | 9.1% | 10 | 90.9% | 11 |
| | Age | | 6 | 50.0% | 6 | 50.0% | 12 |
| Hybrids | 10 | 18.5% | 44 | 81.5% | 54 |
| **Total** | **110** | **34.9%** | **205** | **65.1%** | **315** |

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