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Mr John Carter
Committee Secretary
Department of the Senate

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Dear Mr Carter,

In response to the question on notice regarding the number of lawyers employed by unions we advise that the ACTU has 3 employees admitted to practice as barrister/solicitors and 4 employees who are qualified or enrolled to study law.

We also sent a notice to our affiliates and received responses from 10 unions advising us that there are 30 employees admitted to practice as barrister/solicitors and 25 qualified or enrolled to study law.

Kind regards,

CATH BOWTELL
Senior Industrial Officer