

Quiz

Gendered Language in the Law

- 1. What is the purpose of the campaign?
 - a. To create better gender equality in the legal profession including at the Bar and the Bench;
 - b. To remove gender specific language from old legislation
 - c. To ensure that judges, magistrates and other legal professionals use gender neutral language in court proceedings
 - d. All of the above
- 2. Which of the following jurisdictions have amended all its legislation to be gender neutral?
 - a. Canada
 - b. The United States of America
 - c. NSW
 - d. Victoria
- 3. Which of the following has been used as a counterargument against the campaign?
 - That there are more pressing issues for the Attorney General o consider
 - b. That the Acts Interpretation Act 1984 (Vic) already addresses the issue
 - c. That changing the language won't make any difference to attitudes
 - d. All of the above

- 4. How many signatures did the initial petition for the campaign receive?
 - a. Approximately 750
 - b. Approximately 1000
 - c. Approximately 250
 - d. Approximately 20000
- 5. What would the change in language achieve?
 - a. Equality between men and women in the law
 - b. A reflection of today's societal norms
 - c. It will bring a change in sexist attitudes
 - d. Both B and C

Answers:

1. B 2. A 3. D 4.A 5. D