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LEGAL AID SERVICES IN CANADA

2000-2001

QUESTIONNAIRE

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PART 1: RESOURCES

Question 1

How much revenue was received from the following sources during the fiscal year?

	\$(,000's)
Government contributions	
Interest from lawyer's trust accounts	
Contribution of the legal profession	
Client contributions & Cost recoveries	
Other (please specify below):	

TOTAL	

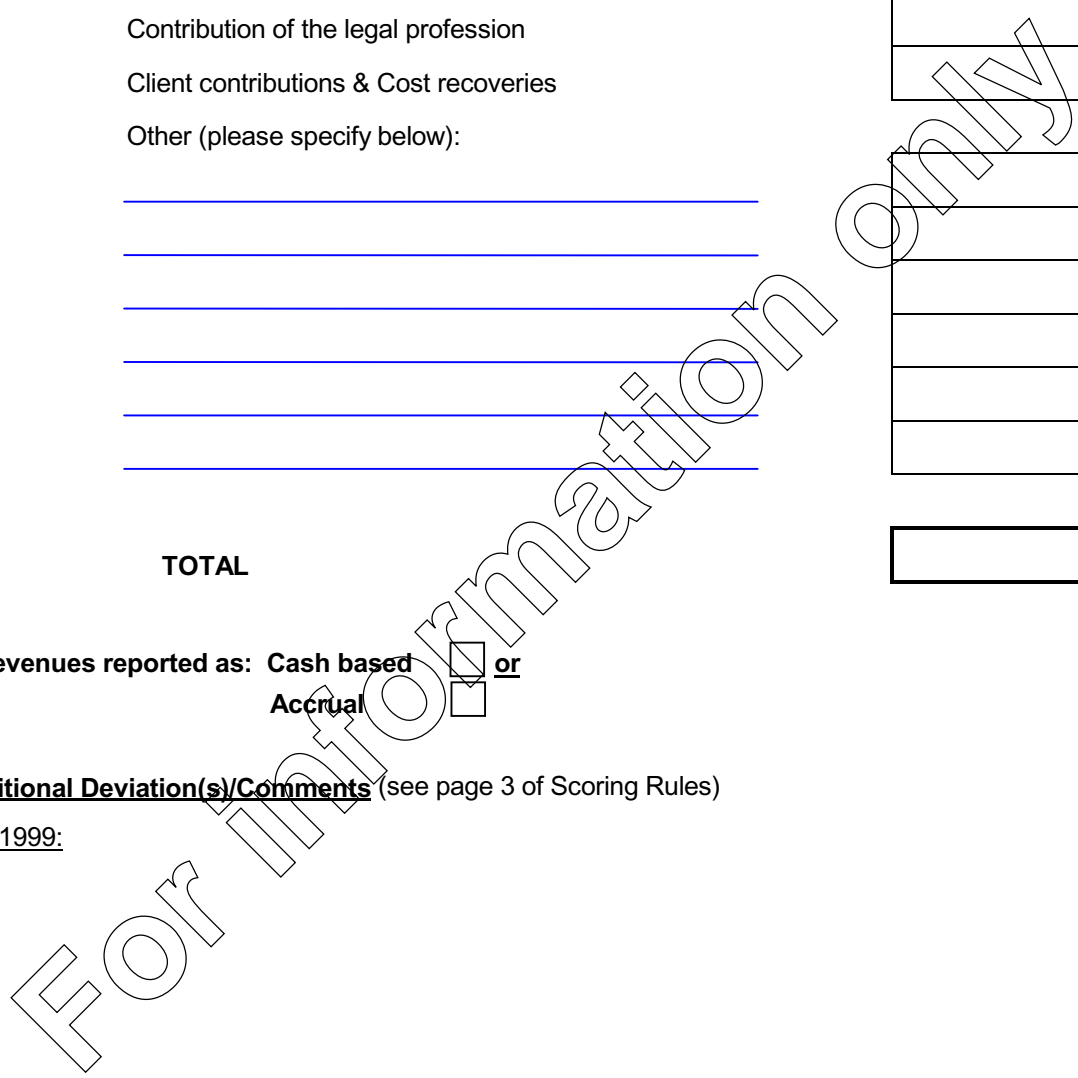
Are revenues reported as: **Cash based** **or** **Accrual**

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 3 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
- other, please specify:



Question 2

(a) What were the plan's direct legal service expenditures during the year?

	Staff Direct Legal Service \$(,000's)	Private Law Firms \$(,000's)	Total Direct Legal Service Expenditures \$(,000's)
FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS			
Adult			
Youth			
SUB-TOTAL (federal) (A)			
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES (B)			
CIVIL MATTERS			
Family			
Other			
SUB-TOTAL (civil) (C)			
TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C) (D)			

(b) What were the Plan's expenditures for each of the following categories?

	\$(,000's)
Direct legal service expenditures (see Total above)	
Other program expenditures (see page 4 of the Scoring Rules for examples)	
Central administrative expenditures	
Other expenditures (please specify)	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	

Are expenditures reported as: Cash based or
 Accrual

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see pages 3 and 4 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
- other, please specify:

Question 3

What were the personnel resources of the Plan as of **March 31st, 2000**? Please indicate staff counts under the appropriate categories below.

PERSONNEL COUNTS

Personnel Category	Direct Service Staff Professionals			Other Staff			Total Staff		
	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total	Full-time	Part-time	Total
Lawyers									
Non-lawyers									
TOTAL									

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 4 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

Question 4

In 1999-2000, how many active members of the private bar were involved in the provision of legal aid services on behalf of the Plan?

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 5 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

PART 2: CASELOAD CHARACTERISTICS

Question 5(a)

How many applications for legal aid were received during the fiscal year for the following categories?

FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Adult

Youth

SUB-TOTAL (federal)

(A)

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES

(B)

CIVIL MATTERS

Family

Other Civil

SUB-TOTAL (civil)

(C)

TOTAL APPLICATION COUNTS (A)+(B)+(C)

(D)

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 5 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
- other, please specify:

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Question 5(b)

How many applications were refused during the fiscal year and for what reasons?

	Financial Ineligibility	Coverage Restrictions	Lack of Merit	Non-compliance/abuse	Other	Total
FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS						
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES						
CIVIL MATTERS						
Family						
Other Civil						
SUB-TOTAL (civil)						
TOTAL						

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

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1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

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Question 5(c)

How many full service applications were approved and assigned to STAFF LAWYERS for each of the following categories?

FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Adult

Youth

SUB-TOTAL (federal)

(A)

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES

(B)

CIVIL MATTERS

Family

Other Civil

SUB-TOTAL (civil)

(C)

TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C) (approved applications for full service)

(D)

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

as above

other, please specify

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Question 5 (d)

How many full service applications were approved and assigned to PRIVATE LAWYERS for each of the following categories?

FEDERAL CRIMINAL MATTERS

Adult

Youth

SUB-TOTAL (federal)

(A)

PROVINCIAL OFFENCES

(B)

CIVIL MATTERS

Family

Other Civil

SUB-TOTAL (civil)

(C)

TOTAL (A)+(B)+(C) (approved applications for full service)

(D)

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 6 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
- other, please specify:

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Question 5(e)

How many applications were approved for summary services?

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Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 6 of Scoring Rules)1998-1999:

	1998-99	1999-2000
Telephone and drop-in inquiries		
Non-certificate		
Total people assisted		

1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

Question 6

How many times were duty counsel services provided to clients?

CRIMINAL

Adult

Youth

SUB-TOTAL (criminal)**(A)**

CIVIL

Family

Other Civil

SUB-TOTAL (civil)**(B)**

TOTAL (A)+(B)**(C)**

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Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see pages 6 and 7 of Scoring Rules)1998-1999:1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

Question 7

In 1999-2000 how many civil dossiers were processed under the Interprovincial Reciprocity Agreement for each of the following categories?

	INCOMING DOSSIERS	OUTGOING DOSSIERS
Newfoundland		
Prince Edward Island		
Nova Scotia		
New Brunswick		
Quebec		
Ontario		
Manitoba		
Saskatchewan		
Alberta		
British Columbia		
Northwest Territories		
Yukon Territory		
Outside Canada		
TOTAL		

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 7 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
 other, please specify:

Question 8

How many appeals were approved for service and how many were refused?

	Approved Appeals	Refused Appeals	Total Appeals
Criminal Matters			
Civil Matters			
TOTAL			

Definitional Deviation(s)/Comments (see page 7 of Scoring Rules)

1998-1999:

1999-2000:

- as above
- other, please specify:

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