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The Review is to inquire into and report on:

- (a) the workload of the Family Court of Western Australia
- (b) a funding model that supports efficient and effective delivery of services to be funded by the Commonwealth
- (c) the relative resources provided to the Family Court of Western Australia by the Commonwealth and Western Australian Government
- (d) the cost of federal family law work performed by the Western Australian Magistrates Court in regional areas
- (e) the efficiency, effectiveness and integration of family law service delivery across Western Australia, and
- (f) any jurisdictional limits which might be impacting on the delivery of family law services in Western Australia.

In performing its functions the Review will:

- engage Mr Des Sempé as a consultant to assist in its work
- consult the judiciary, the Principal Registrar of the Family Court of Western Australia, the Director of the Court's Counselling and Consultancy Service, the Court's Executive Manager, relevant officers from the Western Australian Department of the Attorney General and a small number of other key stakeholders identified during the process of consultations, and
- use data on the human resource and financial operations and workloads relating to the delivery of family law services in Western Australia.

The Review will report within 12 weeks of commencing its work.

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