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SUPPORT FOR JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

The Bar Association of Queensland rejects any notion that Justices of the Supreme Court are not "*getting on with their jobs*", as suggested by an editorial in The Courier Mail. As was stated by the Vice President of the Bar Association on the occasion of Justice Wilson's valedictory address on 26 March 2015:

"An examination of the daily law lists and the judgements of the court, which are readily accessible, shows that the judges of this court who were so criticised continue to discharge their duty to the highest of standards.

More vividly still, attendance in the court rooms demonstrates that those judges are diligent and highly capable people well worthy of the office bestowed upon them. The criticism is without merit."

In his valedictory address to the Supreme Court of Queensland on 26 March 2015, Justice Alan Wilson spoke of the judges of the Supreme Court being entitled to the community's support.

The administration of justice requires that the public has confidence in the Supreme Court of Queensland. We have no doubt that the public can have that confidence in our Supreme Court. The Bar Association publically and unequivocally supports the Supreme Court of Queensland in the continuing proper discharge of its important public function.

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