

Building an Evidence Base for the Civil Justice System

Draft Objectives – 30 May 2012

Overarching Objective: *The Australian civil justice system contributes to the well-being of the Australian community by fostering social stability and economic growth and contributing to the maintenance of the rule of law.*

1. People can solve their problems before they become disputes
2. People can resolve disputes expeditiously and at the earliest opportunity
3. People are treated fairly and have access to legal processes that are just
4. People have equitable access to the civil justice system irrespective of their personal, social or economic circumstances or background
5. People benefit from a civil justice system that values the well-being of those who use it
6. People can be confident that the civil justice system is built on and continuously informed by a solid evidence base

The word 'People' includes any legal entity which may use services provided by the civil justice system including corporations, incorporated associations etc.