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It has been brought to our attention that not all judges have seen a copy of the section 132 brief referred to in our bulletin of 15 January.

We also note that any brief for a section 132 report on any particular matter needs to be judicially directed and the individual judge making the direction for the report has full discretion as to the brief.

The template brief circulated is intended to assist counsel and Oranga Tamariki in ensuring the section 132 report focusses on the important issues in a way that report writers can provide useful and relevant information.

It is not compulsory to use but where appropriate we encourage you to use it when submitting your draft brief. Click [here](#) for a word version of the brief.

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