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Dear Lynn,

**Application by Costs Lawyer Standards Board (CLSB) under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2007 for the approval of the level of the practising fee 2015**

Thank you for the application under section 51 of the Legal Services Act 2007 (the Act) and the Legal Services Board's (LSB) Practising Fee Rules 2009 (the Rules) which we received on 14 September 2015 (it having been submitted to us on 12 September).

I am pleased to inform you that the 2016 practising fee has been approved. We are content that the information that you have provided indicated that the criteria within the LSB's Practising Fee Rules 2009 have been met. This decision has been made under the authority delegated to me as Chief Executive by the LSB.

I am copying this letter to Sue Nash at the Association of Cost Lawyers, as the Chair of the approved regulator, for information.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Moriarty', is written over a horizontal line.

**Richard Moriarty**  
Chief Executive

cc Sue Nash, Chair, Association of Costs Lawyers