

BY EMAIL (under section 203 of the Legal Services Act 2007)

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Dear Vanessa

Extension Notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007

This letter is an extension notice issued under paragraph 21(5) Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this Extension Notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

On 29 April 2013 we received the BSB's application for approval of a new BSB Handbook replacing the Code of Conduct. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

After an initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the Bar Standards Board's application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required due to the additional time required by us to assess the application. We have issued the extension until 27 July 2013. This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 22 May 2013 and will expire on 27 July 2013.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Chris Kenny
Chief Executive

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