

BY EMAIL (under section 203 of 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 pursuant 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 5 November 2013 we received the Bar Standards Board (BSB) application, to revise the Fitness to Practise Regulations. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out that the initial decision period within which the Board may make a decision with regard to the application is within 28 days of receiving the application.

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 receiving the BSB application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required to allow us additional time to assess the issues raised in the application.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 28 November 2013 and will expire on 2 February 2014.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right and a small flourish below it.

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