

**By email only**

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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) of 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 25 June 2014 we received an application from the Bar Standards Board (BSB), to alter its regulatory arrangements. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

After completing an initial assessment of the application, we have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period due to the complexity of the issues raised in the application and the additional time required by us to assess it. This extension will also provide time for BSB to finalise certain aspects of the regulatory arrangements at its 18 September 2014 board meeting.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period to 22 September 2014.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Karen Marchant on 020 7271 0054 or [karen.marchant@legalservicesboard.org.uk](mailto:karen.marchant@legalservicesboard.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Kenny', is written over the typed name.

Chris Kenny  
Chief Executive

A handwritten checkmark in black ink is located below the typed name and title.