

**By email only** (under s203 of the Legal Services Act 2007)

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Dear Helen,

**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)(b) 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 20 July 2017 we received an application from CILEx Regulation 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 to allow us sufficient time to properly consider the responses to the issues that we have raised.

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 7 September 2017. Although the decision period has been extended to 50 days from the time of receipt of the application, we will use our best endeavours to complete the application in a shorter period.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Faye Alessandrello [faye.alessandrello@legalservicesboard.org.uk](mailto:faye.alessandrello@legalservicesboard.org.uk), telephone 020 7271 0058).

A copy of this extension notice will be published on our website within the next two days.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Neil Buckley', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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