

Annex 3 – Summary of Progress with the General Regulatory Council

A meeting was held in July last year with Mr Justice Warren, at which the intention of IPReg to designate the GRC as the appellate body was discussed and favourably received.

It has been indicated, however, that such designation requires a decision of the Ministry of Justice ("MoJ"), but it is understood that, as regards appeals from ABS decisions, the GRC is the destination of choice for appeal rights as far as the LSB is concerned and the GRC would support a section 80 order along the lines of that enacted for the CLC.

Contact details at the Tribunals Transfer and New Jurisdictions Team were supplied so that the necessary practical arrangements can be put in hand ahead of designation.