

Report on Action Points: 2012

Action Point	Description	Status	Owner
(11)09	To propose a meeting in due course of Board-level representatives from LSB, The Law Society and SRA	A meeting of Board-level representatives will be scheduled in Q1 2012/13. Options have been suggested to SRA – we are awaiting their response.	CK/HP
(12)02	Publish proposed conclusions on rationalising the scope of regulation as short decision document in April 2012	On track	AR
(12)02	Carry out an initial assessment of general legal advice for individual consumers commencing in Autumn 2012, with a paper to the Board in advance outlining the strategy and timetable	On track	AR
(12)03	Encourage Ministers to maintain the will storage facility provided by the Probate Services, through a formal response to the consultation on the future of the service	The Probate Service consultation on reforming the non-contentious probate rules in which this issue will be raised has been postponed. The exact timing of publication is not yet known but is likely to be springtime.	AR/CH
(12)03	Continue to work up proposals on will writing for consultation, to be brought to the March, July and November Board meetings for sign off	On track – March discussion held and subject scheduled for Board discussions in July and November 2012.	AR/CH
(12)14	Delegate sign off to the Chairman and Chief Executive of consultation on the investigation into the regulation of will-writing, probate and estate administration services, for publication alongside the paper on the LSB's approach to assessing the boundaries of regulation	Final draft circulated to DE and CK for sign off on 17 April. Document to be published on 23 April.	AR/CH
(12)15	Delegate authority to the Chairman and Chief Executive to agree publication of the Regulation of special bodies consultation paper and draft impact assessment	Final draft being circulated to DE and CK for sign off w/c 16 April. Document to be published on 23 April.	FG

(12)16	Delegate authority to the Chairman and Chief Executive to agree the final decision notice to refuse the Council for Licensed Conveyancers' designation application as an approved regulator and licensing authority for the reserved legal activities of conduct of litigation and the exercise of rights of audience.	Decision Notice issued on 2 April 2012.	Closed
(12)19	Delegate authority to the Chairman and Chief Executive to sign off the final draft Strategic Plan 2012-15 and Business Plan 2012/13	Document published on 4 April 2012.	Closed

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