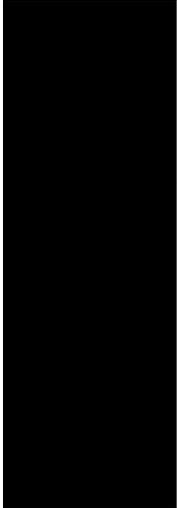


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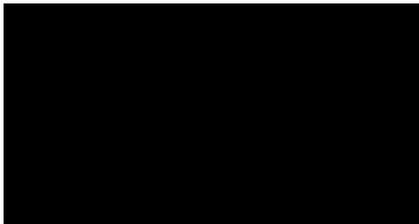
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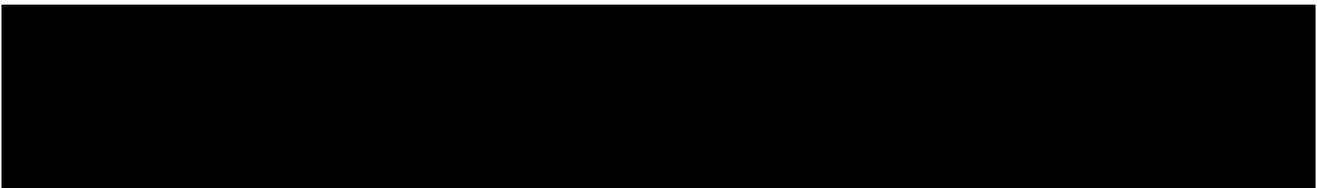
Dear Sirs,

Further to my request of 3 December 2012, and your response of 11 December 2012, both of which are annexed for reference, I hereby request the same information as set out in my letter of 3 December 2012, but this time from the period 1 December 2012 to 31 December 2013.

Yours faithfully,



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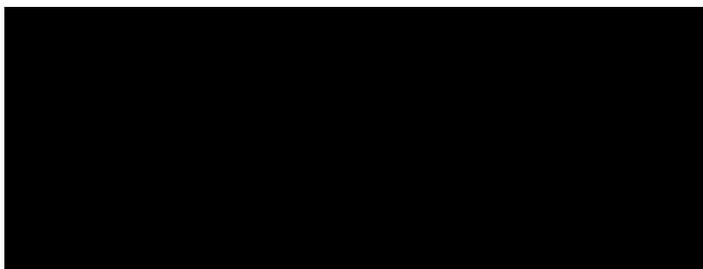


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11 December 2012



Freedom of Information request – our ref 20121204-01

Thank you for your request for information received on 4 December 2012 regarding meetings between the Legal Services Board (LSB) and Legal Education Training Review (LETR) executive. I can confirm that the LSB holds some the information that you have requested.

You requested the following details:

- Dates of all meetings between members of the LSB or its employees with members of the LETR executive
- The identity of those members of the LSB or its employees who attended such meetings, and if possible the identity of the members of the LETR executive who attended such meetings

To clarify, I should explain that the LETR Review Executive is responsible for the overall conduct of the review and comprises the Chief Executives of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), Bar Standards Board (BSB) and Ilex Professional Standards (IPS).

There were only two such meetings, one in January 2012 and one held on 11 December but for completeness we set out below other relevant meetings such as those with the Co-chairs of the LETR Consultative Steering Panel and the research team. The co-Chairs are Sir Mark Potter and Dame Janet Gaymer; the lead researchers are Julian Webb and Avrom Sherr.

Please note that we have only listed those meetings that took place in the context of LETR – LSB executives will have had significantly more meetings than this with the individuals who are the members of the LETR executive, for example, there are regular stakeholder meetings between LSB executives and executives of the SRA, BSB and IPS but these are not listed.

Please note that the LSB has no formal role in the review other than as a member of the Consultative Steering Panel. More information on the Panel can be found here:

<http://letr.org.uk/consultation-steering-panel/membership/>

Dates of the meetings are also published here: <http://letr.org.uk/meetings/>

More information can be found on the LETR website: <http://letr.org.uk/about/research-team/>

Dates of meetings held in 2012 and attendees from the LSB

- 20 January - Meeting between LSB and LETR executive (attended by Chris Kenny, Crispin Passmore, Alex Roy and Emily Lyn for the LSB)
- 25 January - Teleconference with Julian Webb to discuss arrangements for a joint seminar held by LSB and Warwick Law School (attended by Emily Lyn and Wendy Harris for the LSB)
- 19 March - Meeting with Avrom Sherr and Julian Webb to discuss available data from LSB research (attended by Emily Lyn and Alex Roy for the LSB)
- 3 April - Meeting between LSB and Sir Mark Potter and Dame Janet Gaymer (attended by David Edmonds, Chris Kenny and Emily Lyn of the LSB)
- 18 April - Joint LSB and Warwick Law School seminar (attended by Crispin Passmore, Alex Roy and Emily Lyn of the LSB). Julian Webb and Samantha Barrass gave presentations at the event, as did Crispin Passmore for the LSB
- 25 April - Meeting with Julian Webb and Samantha Barrass (attended by attended by Crispin Passmore of the LSB)
- 28 June - Consultative Steering Panel meeting (Crispin Passmore attended on behalf of Chris Kenny for the LSB)
- 23 July - Meeting between the LSB and Sir Mark Potter and Dame Janet Gaymer (attended by David Edmonds, Chris Kenny and Emily Lyn for the LSB)
- 12 September - Consultative Steering Panel meeting (attended by Emily Lynn on behalf of Chris Kenny for the LSB)
- 24 September – Meeting between LSB and Sir Mark Potter and Dame Janet Gaymer (attended by David Edmonds, Chris Kenny and Emily Lyn for the LSB)
- 22 November - Consultative Steering Panel meeting (attended by Crispin Passmore and Emily Lyn on behalf of Chris Kenny for the LSB)
- 4 December - Meeting with Julian Webb and the LSB (attended by Chris Kenny, Crispin Passmore, Alex Roy, Emily Lyn and Tom Peplow for the LSB)
- 11 December - Meeting between the LSB and LETR executives (attended by Chris Kenny, Crispin Passmore and Emily Lyn for the LSB)

I hope this response has been helpful. If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this response, you have the right to ask for an internal review or to submit a complaint (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: **20121204-01**.

Yours sincerely



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24 January 2014

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request – our ref 20140113-01

Thank you for your request for information dated 8 January 2014 about meetings that took place in the period from 1 December 2012 to 31 December 2013 between the Legal Services Board (LSB) and the Legal Education Training Review (LETR) executive. I can confirm that the LSB holds the information that you have requested.

You requested the following details:

- Dates of all meetings between members of the LSB or its employees with members of the LETR executive
- The identity of those members of the LSB or its employees who attended such meetings, and if possible the identity of the members of the LETR executive who attended such meetings

As explained in our response to your earlier request in December 2012, the LETR Review Executive is responsible for the overall conduct of the review and comprises the Chief Executives of the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), Bar Standards Board (BSB) and ILEX Professional Standards (IPS). Only two meetings, one in December 2012, and the other in June 2013 were held between the LSB and the LETR Review Executive. However, for completeness, please find below details of other relevant meetings that were held as well.

As before, we have only listed those meetings that took place in the context of LETR – LSB executives would have had many more meetings with some of the individuals appearing on this list in relation to a range of other issues.

Dates of meetings held from 1 December 2012 to 31 December 2013 and attendees from the LSB

- 4 Dec 2012 - Meeting with Julian Webb re Legal Education and Training Review (attended by Chris Kenny, Emily Lyn, Alex Roy, Tom Peplow and Crispin Passmore for the LSB)
- 11 Dec 2012 - Meeting between the LSB and LETR executive (attended by Chris Kenny, Emily Lyn and Crispin Passmore for the LSB)
- Early June 2013 – Two meetings and a teleconference between Alex Roy and Julian Webb to discuss a PhD (discussion of the LETR was not the purpose of the meetings)

- 11 June 2013 – Meeting between the LSB and LETR executive (attended by Chris Kenny, Emily Lyn, Crispin Passmore and Alex Roy for the LSB)
- 10 July 2013– Consultative Steering Panel meeting (attended by Emily Lyn on behalf of Chris Kenny for the LSB)
- 9 September 2013 – Meeting with Julian Webb (attended by Crispin Passmore for the LSB)
- 8 October 2013 – Westminster Legal Policy forum keynote seminar: LETR (attended by Tom Peplow for the LSB) Antony Townsend, Simon Thornton-Wood and Ian Watson gave presentations at the event
- 17 October 2013 – The ILEX Professional Standards Board held an LETR summit (attended by Chris Kenny and Alex Roy for the LSB) Alan Kershaw, Baroness Ruth Deech and Charles Plant gave presentations at the event

I hope that this response has been helpful, but if you are dissatisfied with any aspect of this response, you have the right to ask for an internal review or to submit a complaint (see [LSB's Freedom of information – Complaints procedure](#)).

The reference for your request, which should be quoted in all correspondence, is: **20140113-01**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Adewale Kadiri', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Adewale Kadiri
Corporate Governance Manager