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Dear Mr Edmonds,

Draft Business Plan 2010/11

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Legal Services Board draft Business Plan for 2010/11. We have read it with interest and note the ambitious plan of work that the LSB has set itself for the next 12 months.

We have no detailed comments to make on the Plan itself but the CPS will continue to engage with the LSB on any areas of mutual interest over the coming year. We are already working with the LSB on advocacy quality assurance and look forward to continuing this work. In September of last year we attended a discussion forum on establishing the Office for Legal Complaints and we note that there is to be further consideration of complaints handling by the LSB in 2010/11. We would be very happy to continue our engagement with the LSB on this issue.

Yours
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