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Dear Chris

Legal Services Board consultation - 'Schedule 12 rules'

I have reviewed the above consultation paper with colleagues here at the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA), and considered the draft rules.

I agree that the draft rules seem appropriate to support the Legal Services Board (LSB) in managing applications from licensable bodies where no suitable licensing authority exists, should that scenario arise.

I look forward to reviewing the final version of the LSB's rules under Schedule 12 of the Legal Services Act 2007 following the conclusion of your consultation exercise.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Antony Townsend". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'A' and a long, sweeping tail.

Antony Townsend
Chief Executive
Solicitors Regulation Authority