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NBCF response to consultation on s69 orders, a modification of the functions of the Solicitors Regulation Authority and the Council for Licensed Conveyancers.

Introduction

The NBCF recognises that there are two elements to this consultation. Firstly, a draft statement of policy under s50 of the Legal Services Act 2007 on the use of s69 powers. Secondly, proposals to modify the functions of two approved regulators under s70 of the Legal Services Act 2007.

The NBCF has limited involvement or expertise in the regulation of legal services. The NBCF is therefore unable to contribute to this consultation paper.

The NBCF supports the development of mechanisms that lead to improved and effective regulation of legal services to the benefit of consumers.