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[By email only]

11 September 2012

Dear Ann,

Extension Notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007

I am writing to you with regard to issuing an Extension Notice pursuant under paragraph 21(5) Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007 (the "Act"). The words used in this Extension Notice have the meanings given to them in the Act.

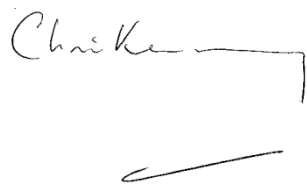
On 16 August 2012 we received the IPReg application, to alter its regulatory arrangements to revise and consolidate certification rules concerning litigation, rights of audience and other reserved legal activities. Paragraph 21(4) requires the Board to make a decision with regard to the application within 28 days of receiving the application (the "initial decision period").

After an initial assessment of the application, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period up to 90 days from the date of the receiving the IPReg application.

The extension of the initial decision period is required due to the complexity of the issues raised in the application and the additional time required by us to assess the application.

This Extension Notice is to be deemed made on and effective from 11 September 2012 and will expire on 13 November 2012.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Kenny". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right from the end of the name.

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