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Dear Lynn,

### **Extension notice issued under Part 3 of Schedule 4 to the Legal Services Act 2007**

This letter is an extension notice issued under paragraph 21(5)(b) of 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 19 May 2017 we received an application from the Cost Lawyers Standards Board (CLSB) to alter its regulatory arrangements. Paragraph 21(4) of Schedule 4 to the Act sets out an initial decision period of 28 days within which the Legal Services Board may make a decision on the application; paragraph 21(5) allows for this period to be extended.

After completing an initial assessment of the application, we have concluded that we need to extend the initial decision period to allow us sufficient time to properly consider the responses to the issues that we have raised.

Therefore, and in accordance with paragraphs 21(5), (6) and (7) of Schedule 4 to the Act, the Board hereby extends the initial decision period to 30 June 2017. Although the decision period has been extended to 40 days we will use our best endeavours to complete the application in a shorter period.

If you have any questions in relation to this notice please contact Paul Greening ([paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk](mailto:paul.greening@legalservicesboard.org.uk), telephone 020 7271 0075).

A copy of the Decision Notice will be published on our website on or after 16 June 2014.

Yours sincerely,

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