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Dear Lord Chancellor

Recommendation to make an Order under section 69 of the Legal Services Act 2007 to modify the functions of the Law Society

I, on behalf of the Legal Services Board, formally recommend that you make an order under section 69 of the Legal Services Act 2007, in line with attached draft order.

In coming to this recommendation the Legal Services Board published a draft of the proposed recommendation and the proposed draft order. A period of twenty eight days was allowed for the receipt of representations. I now attach the decision document following consideration of all representations received. I also confirm that that the SRA, which has the necessary delegated authority from the Law Society as Approved Regulator, has consented to its making.

My officials have worked closely with yours in developing the attached order and I thank them for their efforts.

I am copying this letter to Jonathan Djanogly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Edmonds', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

David Edmonds
Chairman

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