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Regulatory Independence 2011

I am writing about your submission on the CLSB progress to achieving regulatory independence dated 12 April 2011. The matter has now been considered by my board and I can confirm that we are content with your response and action plan.

We were pleased that such substantial progress has been made over the last year and that you are on track to achieve full compliance with the requirements of the Act in autumn.

There remains a significant amount of work to complete to ensure compliance; most obviously in relation to the approval of the practice and disciplinary rule changes. To assist in these rule change applications I understand that your executive has arranged to meet with the staff at the LSB that are responsible for this work. This is will hopefully prove useful and answer any questions you may have about the process.

We will be making this letter and a copy of your update and action plan available on our website shortly. I am copying this letter to Iain Stark, Victoria Hopkins and Lynn Plumbley.

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David Edmonds
Chairman