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Dear Lord Chancellor,

Recommendation under section 80 of the Legal Services Act 2007: Appeal arrangements for licensing decisions of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives

In accordance with the process specified by the Legal Services Act 2007 (**the Act**), at its meeting on 23 January 2019 the Legal Services Board decided to make a recommendation to the Lord Chancellor that he make an order under section 80 of the Act. The Order is to establish the First-tier Tribunal as the appellate body to hear and determine appeals from decisions made by the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEx) when acting in its capacity as a licensing authority (should it be designated as such). A draft of the order, as drafted by your officials, is attached to this recommendation.

In accordance with the requirements of section 81(2) of the Act, the Board published a draft of the proposed recommendation and draft order on 19 October 2018 and invited representations about the proposals to be made to the Board by 16 November 2018. The Board has had regard to the representations duly made.

In accordance with section 81(1) of the Act, the recommendation is made with the consent of CILEx Regulation and HM Courts and Tribunal Service.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Helen Philips'.

Dr Helen Philips
Chair

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