

8 January 2014

Mr Dale Boucher
CEO Legal Services Council
Commissioner for Uniform Legal Services Regulation
Level 11, 170 Phillip Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Mr Boucher,

Consultation about proposed Legal Profession Uniform Rules

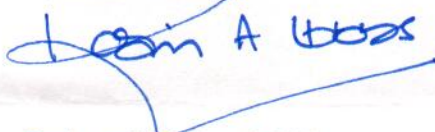
I refer to your letter dated 2 December 2014 inviting comment and submissions about consultation drafts of the proposed Uniform Rules to be made under the Legal Profession Uniform Law.

The Office of the NSW Small Business Commissioner is supportive of the move to simplify and standardise regulatory obligations in the legal profession across NSW and Victoria through the introduction of uniform rules under the Uniform Law scheme.

From the perspective of small business legal practices, having uniform rules will assist with reducing their administrative and regulatory burden, particularly for those that operate in both NSW and Victoria. As consumers of legal services, small businesses would welcome improved and more consistent consumer information, rights and remedies.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide these comments to you.

Yours sincerely



Robyn Hobbs OAM
Small Business Commissioner