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Dear Madam

Amendments to the Legal Profession Act

Thank you for your letter of 8 August 2029.

The Society welcomes the proposed amendments which provide clarity around the granting of excess moneys from the Solicitors Guarantee Fund. The Society's interest is especially keen given that the Fund itself and any excess arise as a direct result of the large amount of transactional work undertaken by the legal profession in Tasmania, resulting in the holding of significant trust moneys by Tasmanian law practices.

Yours faithfully



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