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Dear Director-General

**British Probates Regulation 2008**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the proposed remake of the *British Probates Regulation 2008* (the **Regulation**). Queensland Law Society appreciates being consulted on this important legislation.

The Queensland Law Society (**QLS**) is the peak professional body for the State's legal practitioners. We represent and promote over 13,000 legal professionals, increase community understanding of the law, help protect the rights of individuals and advise the community about the many benefits solicitors can provide. The QLS also assists the public by advising government on improvements to laws affecting Queenslanders and working to improve their access to the law. This response has been compiled with the assistance of the Succession Law Committee whose members have substantial expertise in this area.

QLS has reviewed the list of prescribed places included in the Regulation and does not propose any additions to or removals from the list at this time.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our Senior Policy Solicitor, Vanessa Krulin by phone on (07) 3842 5872 or by email to [v.krulin@qls.com.au](mailto:v.krulin@qls.com.au).

Yours faithfully,



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