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By email: [linda.debenham@legalaid.qld.gov.au](mailto:linda.debenham@legalaid.qld.gov.au)Dear Ms Debenham <sup>Linda</sup>**QLS Domestic and Family Violence Committee**

It has recently been brought to my attention, by the QLS Domestic and Family Violence Committee (the **Committee**), that Senator Pauline Hanson made a derogatory comment in relation to you and your work in Parliament on 30 July 2019.

I agree with the Committee that this was an unfounded and unfair criticism of the incredibly hard work put in by you, and by all duty lawyers in the Magistrates Court.

The Committee and I express our continued support for the valuable service and dedication that you provide to the most vulnerable members of our community.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact the Legal Policy Team by phone on (07) 3842 5930 or by email to [policy@qls.com.au](mailto:policy@qls.com.au).

Yours faithfully

  
Bill Potts  
**President**