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Dear President

Response to the Australian Government's proposal regarding the establishment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Response to the Australian Government's proposal regarding the establishment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. The Queensland Law Society (QLS) appreciates being consulted on this important issue.

This response has been endorsed by the QLS Family Law Committee who have substantial expertise in this area.

QLS has expressed concern about the proposed establishment of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia and strongly supports the position set out by the Family Law Section in response to the proposed court restructure.

With respect to our views on the existing family law court system, we refer to our submission made to the Australian Law Reform Commission, as well as feedback provided directly to the Family Law Section, in May 2018.

QLS welcomes the opportunity to engage with the Law Council of Australia and the Family Law Section further as this issue evolves.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our Senior Policy Solicitor, Natalie De Campo by phone on (07) 3842 5889 or by email to N.DeCampo@qls.com.au.

Yours faithfully



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