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Dear Deputy Chief Executive Officer

2019-20 Pre-Budget Submission

Thank you for your memorandum dated 20 December 2018 regarding the 2019-20 Pre-Budget submission. The Society appreciates being consulted on these important issues.

The Society is supportive of the two key issues detailed in the memorandum, namely:

- Commonwealth funding for legal assistance services; and
- Commonwealth funding for federal courts and tribunals.

QLS notes that we have our draft Federal Call to Parties statement sent to your Director of Policy on 13 November 2018.

If you require any further assistance in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact our Legal Policy Manager, Ms Binny De Saram by phone on (07) 3842 5895 or by email to b.desaram@qls.com.au.

Yours faithfully



Bill Potts
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