


3 April 2020

Our ref: KB-MC

Dr Natasha Molt
Law Council of Australia
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CANBERRA ACT 2601By email: 

Dear Dr Molt

COVID-19: Seeking changes to the Legal Services Award 2020

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the Law Council's revised proposal in relation to seeking variations to the Legal Services Award 2020, to respond to issues arising from the COVID-19 outbreak.


Queensland Law Society (QLS) is supportive of the Law Council's proposal to:

1. Make a submission to the Fair Work Commission in respect of matter AM2020/12 commending the two changes that the Commission has proposed to make to the Legal Services.
2. In consultation and collaboration with the Constituent Bodies and external stakeholders, continue to work on an application to the Commission to seek further amendments to the Legal Services Award in line with the other changes that were made to the Clerks Award.

QLS would be pleased to be involved in any work undertaken to seek amendments to the Legal Services Award.

If you have any queries regarding the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact our Legal Policy team via policy@qls.com.au or by phone on (07) 3842 5930.

Yours faithfully


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President