

3 August 2021

Our ref: [BT/MC]

Dr Jeanette Young
Chief Health Officer
Queensland Health

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear Dr Young

Access by legal practitioners to restricted facilities

We refer to your correspondence of 23 July 2021 (**enclosed**) in which you stated that should it be necessary to impose restrictions in the future, you would give consideration to permitting legal practitioners to enter restricted facilities to provide legal services.

As South-East Queensland has now entered further restrictions, we write to respectfully and urgently request that legal practitioners be provided an exemption to allow them entry to residential aged care facilities, disability accommodation and hospitals for the purpose of providing legal services.

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



Elizabeth Shearer
President