



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

Statement of reasons pursuant to section 318 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)* in relation to the complaint made against Charles Robert Campbell Newlinds SC, barrister, by Mr James Whittaker, on behalf of Mr David Ipp AO, QC

Date of issue: 26 October 2018

Issued by: Jocelyn Sparks
Director, Professional Conduct,
a delegate of the Council of The New South Wales Bar Association

Issued to: **Mr James Whittaker, on behalf of Mr David Ipp AO, QC**

1. At its meeting on 25 October 2018 the Council of The New South Wales Bar Association (the Bar Council) considered the complaint made by you on against Charles Robert Campbell Newlinds SC, barrister.
2. At its meeting on 25 October 2018 the Bar Council resolved:

RESOLVED, pursuant to section 299 (1) of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)*, to find that Charles Robert Campbell Newlinds SC has engaged in unsatisfactory professional conduct in relation to a disciplinary matter, being the complaint made against Newlinds SC by Mr James Whittaker on behalf of Mr David Ipp AO, QC dated 22 May 2017.

FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to section 299 (1)(b) and (c) of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)*, to determine the disciplinary matter by making the following orders:

- (i) an order reprimanding Newlinds SC; and
 - (ii) an order requiring Newlinds SC to apologise to Mr David Ipp AO, QC, in relation to the conduct which is the subject of the complaint, including the making of allegations by Newlinds SC against Mr David Ipp AO, QC which were subsequently withdrawn, such apology to be provided within seven days of Newlinds SC being notified of the Bar Council's determination.
3. The reasons for the Bar Council's decision with respect to your complaint are set out in the **attachment** to this Statement.

4. The Legal Services Commissioner (NSW) has absolute discretion to consider an internal review of the Bar Council's decision with respect to your complaint if the Commissioner considers it appropriate to do so. If you wish to seek a review of the Bar Council's decision with respect to your complaint you must, within 30 days, make a written request to the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner. The request must identify that part of the Bar Council's decision which you dispute and state why it should be reviewed. The Commissioner's address is GPO Box 4460, Sydney NSW 2001.
5. Mr Newlinds may apply to the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal for a review of the Bar Council's decision in respect of your complaint. Mr Newlinds has a period of 28 days in which to seek an appeal against, or review of, the Bar Council's decision.

SIGNED:



Jocelyn Sparks

Director, Professional Conduct

The New South Wales Bar Association

Delegate of the Council of The New South Wales Bar Association

Attachment: Bar Council's Reasons for Decision, dated 26 October 2018