



Our ref: PCC17/43

29 October 2018

Mr. James Whittaker
Corrs Chambers Westgarth
GPO Box 9925
Sydney NSW 2001

Dear Mr. Whittaker,

Your complaint against Mr. Charles Robert Campbell Newlinds SC, barrister, on behalf of Mr. David Ipp AO, QC

I refer to the letter dated 15 October 2018 from Ms. Sparks, Director Professional Conduct, consulting about the proposed determination of your complaint.

At its meeting on 25 October 2018 the Bar Council made the following decision with respect to your complaint:

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 David Ipp AO, QC which were subsequently withdrawn, such apology to be provided within seven days of Newlinds SC being notified of the Bar Council's determination.

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.

I **enclose** a Statement of Reasons dated 26 October 2018 together with the Bar Council's Reasons for Decision.

In notifying Mr Newlinds SC of the above resolutions, I will instruct him to provide his written apology to Mr Ipp AO, QC, care of yourself. I would be grateful if you would convey it to Mr Ipp upon receipt.

Thank you for your co-operation throughout.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Moses', written in a cursive style.

Yours sincerely,
Arthur Moses SC

President

Encl. Statement of Reasons dated 26 October 2018 with attachment