



THE OFFICE OF THE
LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER

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Mr Symn Waters
20 Newman Street
NEWTOWN NSW 2042

File Ref: R53129_3

15 December 2017

Dear Mr Waters

Your Complaint about Fiona Seaton – Request for Internal Review

I acknowledge receipt of your letters dated 24 November 2017, 27 November 2017 (2), 28 November 2017, 29 November 2017 and 15 December 2017.

As previously stated, I will not be drawn into any further correspondence with you with respect to my decision not to conduct an internal review. My decision stands and the reasons for it are self explanatory. Nor will I be responding to correspondence that seeks to reagitate complaints previously dealt with.

The imputation first raised in your letter of 16 October 2017 and repeated in your letters of 27 November 2017 of 15 December 2017 cannot, however, go unanswered. For the record, I am not aware of any inducement having been received by any person at either the Law Society of New South Wales or this Office in order to provide wrongful benefit to a solicitor or solicitors at Turner Freeman Lawyers, namely covering up professional misconduct and improperly dismissing (or closing) your complaints. You have put forward no cogent evidence at all in support of this very serious allegation. Similarly, your suggestion that either Ms Natalie O'Halloran or Ms Elizabeth Barnes resigned as a result of receiving your letter of 12 September 2017 and related correspondence is completely unfounded.

Yours sincerely



John McKenzie
Commissioner
c.c The Law Society of New South Wales