



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

**THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION  
BAR COUNCIL**

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday 16 November 2017  
in the Boardroom of the New South Wales Bar Association  
at 4.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Moses SC; Game SC; Bell SC; Mitchelmore; Gormly SC, Weinstein SC; Nomchong SC; Morgan SC; Walker; Khandhar; Williams; Katekar; Rayment; Whittaker; Izzo; Callan; Roy; Mack; Ensor

**APOLOGIES:** Loukas SC; McHugh SC

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Executive Director; Deputy Executive Director; Director, Professional Conduct (for professional conduct matters)

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of 26 October 2017 were confirmed.

**FINANCE**

**Financial statements for October 2017**

Noted.

**MEMBERSHIP**

The following were admitted as Ordinary Members - Class B:

Amanda Burnnard  
Navid Sedaghati

Crockett Chambers (Melb)  
Charles Darwin Centre (NT)

## **FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 17 October 2017 from the ADR Committee – Accreditation and re-accreditation of mediators. Recommendation for appointment to the NSW Bar Association’s list of Supreme Court Mediators 2018-2019**

RESOLVED to accredit the applicants named in the memorandum as ‘new’ mediators for the period 2017 until 25 October 2019 under the NMAS.

ALSO RESOLVED to re-accredit the applicants named in the memorandum as mediators for the period 25 October 2017 until 25 October 2019 under the NMAS.

FURTHER RESOLVED to recommend the applicants named in the memorandum to the Chief Justice for the 2018-19 Supreme Court mediator list. (Walker declared an interest and took no part in the decision regarding this item).

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 31 October 2017 from Carol Webster SC; NSW Bar Uniform Rules Committee representative; Deputy Executive Director – Uniform Rules Committee – Costs in Legal Assistance matters: UCPR 7.41**

Bar Council agreed to defer this matter for further consideration at its next meeting, in conjunction with the Brabazon SC advice referred to in the memorandum.

**Memorandum to Bar Council dated 14 November 2017 - Barristers for Equality: Mardi Gras Float Proposal**

The Bar Council noted the formation of the group of LGBTQI barristers and their associates called “Barristers for Equality”.

RESOLVED that Barristers for Equality make an application on behalf of the New South Wales Bar Association to march in the 2018 Sydney Mardi Gras parade.

## **FOR INFORMATION**

**Letter to the Premier dated 26 October 2017 from the President – Indigenous impact statements for Cabinet Proposals**

Noted.

**Letter to the Attorney General dated 26 October 2017 from the President - Indigenous impact statements for Cabinet Proposals**

Noted.

The meeting closed at 6.20 pm.

*Confirmed as a correct record:*

Arthur Moses SC  
President

Date: