



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

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

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday 26 October 2017  
in the Boardroom of the New South Wales Bar Association  
at 4.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Moses SC; Game SC; Loukas SC; Bell SC; Callan; Weinstein SC; McHugh SC; Walker; Welsh; Khandhar; Mitchelmore; Izzo; Higgins; Gleeson; Antipas; Roy; Hutchinson

**APOLOGIES:** Nomchong SC; Shead SC; Katekar

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

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of 12 October 2017 were confirmed.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BAR COUNCIL  
OF 12 October 2017**

Noted.

**OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AS AT 19 OCTOBER 2017**

Noted.

## **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**

Noted.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Noted.

## **FINANCE**

### **Financial statements for September 2017**

Noted.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The following were admitted as Class A – Local Practising Barrister – unless otherwise shown:

Edward Anderson	2 Wentworth Chambers
Adam Booker	Sir Owen Dixon Chambers
Garth Campbell	5 Wentworth Chambers
Belinda Epstein	Hunter Street Chambers
Talia Epstein	12 Wentworth/Selborne
William Evatt	Sir Anthony Mason Chambers
Nili Hali	Frederick Jordan Chambers
Sophie Jeliba	Banco Chambers
Natasha Laing	8 Selborne Chambers
Kate Lindeman	Banco Chambers
Brendan Loizou	Fairfield NSW
Jennifer Mee	6 St James Hall Chambers
Hugh Morrison	13 St James Hall Chambers
John Mott	Martin Place Chambers
Nicholas Olson	Ground Floor Wentworth
Liam O’Reilly	Family Law Chambers
Zoran Petric	2 Selborne Chambers
Kim Pham	6 Selborne/Wentworth
Lucy Saunders	Greenway Chambers
Amelia Smith	10 Selborne/Wentworth
Andrew Smorchevsky	5 Wentworth Chambers
Christopher Tam	8 Selborne Chambers
Diana Tang	New Chambers

Jessica Tat

Edmund Barton Chambers

**Class B**

Robert Boadle

Susan McLeod

Castan Chambers (VIC)

P D Connolly Chambers (QLD)

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Memorandum to Bar Council dated 18 October 2017 from the Diversity & Equality Committee and the Policy Lawyer, Bar Association – Women Lawyers Association – Career Intentions Project Stage 2**

The Bar Council agreed that, although it supports the proposed Career Intentions Project Stage 2 in broad terms, it is not prepared to contribute \$30,000 to the project. It was also agreed that the WLA be advised that the Bar Council does not support the level of contribution sought, but that it would be happy to consider a more modest contribution if the WLA was interested in seeking a lesser sum.

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 19 September 2017 from the Chair, Practice Development Committee – Draft Policy on Third Party Service Providers**

RESOLVED to approve the Policy on Third Party Service Providers prepared by the Practice Development Committee.

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

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

FURTHER RESOLVED to defer consideration of the recommended applicants named in the memorandum regarding the 2018-19 Supreme Court mediator list until the next meeting of Bar Council.

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 24 October 2017 from the ADR Committee – Recommendation of Appointment of BarADR Arbitrators**

RESOLVED to accredit the recommended applicants named in the memorandum as arbitrators under the NSW Bar Association BarADR scheme.

**FOR INFORMATION**

**Letter to the Chairman of Trustees, Public Purpose Fund dated 5 October 2017 from the Deputy Executive Director – the Bar Association’s Legal Assistance Referral Scheme (LARS) Report on Scheme Activities 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017**

Noted.

The meeting closed at 6.10 pm.

*Confirmed as a correct record:*

Arthur Moses SC  
President

Date: