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STATEMENT BY THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, TIM GAME SC

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The New South Wales Bar Association is deeply concerned by the matters the subject of a [statement](#) by the Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia today.

Without commenting on the particulars of any individual case, the Bar Association maintains there is no place for sexual harassment in any workplace, including in the legal profession.

Every person is entitled to a workplace and profession that is free of sexual harassment and any other form of harassment, bullying or victimisation. It is fundamental that every person is treated with equal respect and dignity, both in the workplace and in the community.

The Bar Association is committed to addressing all forms of discrimination, harassment, bullying and victimisation that may or do exist at the NSW Bar.

It is incumbent on all members of the legal profession to remain vigilant and take a position of leadership to work actively to eradicate sexual harassment, and all other forms of discrimination and bullying, from our workplaces and profession.

If this statement raises any concerns for you, contact [1800 RESPECT](#). Members of the NSW Bar can also contact [BarCare](#).

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