



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Thursday 22 March 2018
in the Boardroom of the New South Wales Bar Association
at 4.30 pm

PRESENT: Moses SC; Game SC; Weinstein SC; Nomchong SC;
McHugh SC; Bashir SC; Walker; Williams; Katekar;
Rayment; Whittaker; Izzo; Ensor; Mack

APOLOGIES: Bell SC; Morgan SC; Khandhar; Mitchelmore; Callan; Roy

IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director; Deputy Executive Director

MINUTES

Minutes of the Bar Council Executive meeting of 6 February 2018

Noted.

Draft Edited Minutes of the Bar Council meeting of 24 August 2018

Draft Edited Minutes of the Bar Council meeting of 7 September 2018

Draft Edited Minutes of the Bar Council meeting of 21 September 2018

Draft Edited Minutes of the Bar Council meeting of 12 October 2018

Noted.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BAR COUNCIL
OF 22 February 2018**

Noted.

OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AS AT 15 March 2018

Noted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Noted.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Noted.

FINANCE

Financial statements for February 2018.

Noted.

MEMBERSHIP

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

Jonathan Horton QC	Inns of Court, Brisbane - Class B
Mathew Leighton-Daly	University of Wollongong - Class B
Matthew O'Connor	State Chambers
James Wheeldon	Frederick Jordan Chambers

FOR CONSIDERATION

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 15 March 2018 from the Innovation & Technology Committee and the Policy Lawyer – NSW Bar Association Social Media Guidelines for Barristers

RESOLVED to approve the Social Media Guidelines for Barristers set out at Annexure A to the memorandum, subject to minor stylistic changes.

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 21 March 2018 from the Professional Development Department – Retirement Function proposal

RESOLVED to approve the recommendation that the Association hold an annual retirement function to provide an opportunity for the Association to thank its senior members, congratulate them on their retirement and wish them well in their future endeavours, as detailed in the memorandum.

Email to the President dated 20 March 2018 from the Deputy Executive Director - Country Court Sittings and the District Court Jurisdiction - issues raised by A J Bartley SC; Letter to the President undated from A J Bartley SC - Access to Justice; Draft Response to Bartley SC

RESOLVED that the draft response to Bartley SC be finalised and dispatched. James Mack undertook to provide comments to the President regarding issues facing counsel in country trials.

FOR INFORMATION

Letter to the Hon Justice J Pascoe AC CVO dated 19 March 2018 from the Law Council of Australia - Judge Manager - Full Court of the Family Court of Australia

Noted.

Minutes of Meeting of Section Heads 12 February 2018

Noted.

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 22 February 2018 from the Chair, Criminal Law Committee and the Policy Lawyer – Report on Activities July – December 2017

Noted.

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 22 February 2018 from the Chair, Diversity and Equality Committee and the Policy Lawyer – Report on Activities July – December 2017

Noted.

Report to the Bar Council from the Common Law Committee – July – December 2017

Noted.

Report to the Bar Council from the Education Committee – July – December 2017

Noted.

Report to the Bar Council from the New Barrister's Committee – July – December 2017

Noted.

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 14 March 2018 from the Chair, Legal Aid Committee – report on activities July – December 2017

Noted.

Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 15 March 2018 from the Chair, Innovation & Technology Committee and the Policy Lawyer – Report on activities July – December 2017

Noted.

The meeting closed at 5.15pm.

Confirmed as a correct record:

Arthur Moses SC
President

Date: