



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

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

**MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Thursday 21 June 2018  
in the Boardroom of the New South Wales Bar Association  
at 4.30 pm**

**PRESENT:** Moses SC; Game SC; Bell SC; Nomchong SC; McHugh SC;  
Bashir SC; Morgan SC; Higgins SC; Walker; Williams;  
Rayment; Izzo; Roy; Mack

**APOLOGIES:** Mitchelmore; Callan; Weinstein SC; Katekar; Khandhar;  
Whittaker; Ensor

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

**MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of 7 June 2018 were confirmed, subject to an amendment regarding the Senior Counsel Protocol.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF BAR COUNCIL  
OF 7 June 2018**

Noted.

**OUTSTANDING ACTIONS AS AT 14 June 2018**

Noted.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Noted.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Noted.

## **FINANCE**

Financial statements for May 2018.

Noted.

## **MEMBERSHIP** (Class A – Local practising Barrister – unless otherwise shown)

Applications for membership.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

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

|                     |                              |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Dewashish Adhikary  | Henry Parkes Chambers        |
| Trevor Bailey       | ODPP Sydney                  |
| Louise Benage       | 3 St James Hall              |
| Reannen Berry – B   | Waratah Chambers             |
| Mark Burton         | 6 St James Hall              |
| Nicholas Condylis   | 12 Wentworth Chambers        |
| Joel Cook           | 8 Wentworth Chambers         |
| William de Mars     | Forbes Chambers              |
| Michael Fokkes      | 11 Garfield Barwick Chambers |
| Richard Funston – B | Local Court Sydney           |
| Joshua Hanna        | ODPP Lismore                 |
| Jake Harris         | Maurice Byers Chambers       |
| Laura Johnston      | 12 Selborne/Wentworth        |
| Jillian Kelton      | ODPP Newcastle               |
| Ermelinda Kovacs    | Ground Floor Wentworth       |
| Craig Longman       | Frederick Jordan Chambers    |
| Paul McDonald       | 3 Wentworth Chambers         |
| Andrew McMaster     | ODPP Sydney                  |
| Paula Morreau – B   | 8 Petrie Terrace (Brisbane)  |
| Lara Nurpuri        | Martin Place Chambers        |

Gregory Schipp  
Michael Swanson  
Gilbert Tsang

Chalfont Chambers  
Greenway Chambers  
Nigel Bowen Chambers

**FOR CONSIDERATION**

**Memorandum to Bar Council dated 1 June 2018 from the Director, Professional Development – Bar Practice Course 1/18 – Satisfactory Completion**

Noted.

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 14 June 2018 from the Junior Policy Lawyer – Media engagement protocol for inclusion in the Association’s *Committee Guidelines for Tenure and Governance***

RESOLVED to approve:

- a. The media engagement clause; and
- b. The Request to participate in Media Opportunity Pro Forma

For inclusion in the Committee Guidelines on Tenure and Governance for circulation to Chairs and members of 2018-19 Committees.

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 30 May 2018 from the President, Chair Diversity & Equality Committee and the Policy Lawyer – Gender Balance at Every Forum: The Panel Pledge**

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 18 June 2018 from the Policy Lawyer – Panel Pledge Adoptees**

RESOLVED to defer the proposal for further consideration, pending advice on the precise terms of the Panel Pledge adopted by the Australian Bar Association. This material is to be provided to Julia Roy for consideration and report back to Bar Council.

**Invitation from Western Sydney School of Law High Achievers Awards Night**

Nanette Williams offered to attend the function on the President’s behalf.

**Memorandum to the Bar Council dated 19 June 2018 from the Director, Professional Conduct – Advice from Mark Richmond SC re Trust Money**

Noted.

**FOR INFORMATION**

**Memorandum to Bar Council dated 1 June 2018 from the Chair, Criminal Law Committee and the Policy Lawyer – Criminal Law Committee**

Noted.

**Letter to the Executive Director dated 18 June 2018 from the Trustees of the Public Purpose Fund – NSW Bar Association Legal Assistance Referral Scheme: Public Purpose Fund discretionary payment for the year ending 30 June 2019**

Noted.

The meeting closed at 6.30 pm.

*Confirmed as a correct record:*

Arthur Moses SC  
President

Date: