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Attachment 6

Letter dated 13 July 2009 from Mr Eggington to committee secretary, attaching letter to Ms Puertollano

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Dear Sir,

ACCESS TO JUSTICE INQUIRY – SUBMISSION BY ROWENA PUERTOLLANO

We refer to your letter to Katrina Carlisle dated 29 June 2009 and to the letter from Senator Guy Barnett to Dennis Eggington dated 13 July, 2009.

Please find attached a copy letter sent to Ms Rowena Puertollano.

We thank you for your consideration and should you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Madam,

WRITTEN WARNING ISSUED BY KATRINA CARLISLE

I write to advise that the written warning issued to you by Katrina Carlisle dated 15 June, 2009, in relation to the submission made by you to the Senate Committee's Access to Justice Inquiry, is hereby withdrawn. Your personnel file will be amended to reflect this fact.

I remind you that you remain bound by the "Responsibility of Staff" provisions in the ALSWA Policy and Procedures Manual with respect to communications in your capacity as an employee of ALSWA. However, you are, of course, free to contribute to the Senate Committee's inquiry in a private capacity. In that respect, ALSWA does not wish to inhibit your freedom to express your personal views in any contribution you make to the Committee. In that respect, the provisions of the ALSWA Policy and Procedures Manual cannot and are not intended to restrict your interaction with the Committee in any way.

It follows that no action will be taken against you by ALSWA as a consequence of any evidence you have or may give to the Committee in a private capacity.

Should you wish to discuss the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

DENNIS EGGINGTON Chief Executive Officer