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Dear Ms Ohnesorge,

**Law & Justice Committee - Statutory review of the State Insurance Care and Governance Act 2015 - Question on notice – 7 November 2017 - Evidence of P Macken**

The Law Society refers to the evidence given by its witness, Paul Macken, on 7 November 2017.

A question on notice was asked during that session, namely:

**Mr DAVID SHOEBRIDGE:** Is there any evidence of the board of SIRA grappling with the kinds of system design issues? Are the minutes of the board published? Are the papers from the board published? There is quite an extensive little board sitting there. Do we know what it is doing?

**Mr STONE:** I do not.

**Mr MACKEN:** We may have to take that on notice, but I do not think they are.

The Law Society notes that minutes of the Board of the State Insurance Regulatory Agency ('SIRA') are not published. The SIRA Board does however publish 'Board communiques', which may be characterised as a summary of the SIRA Board meeting, and which are signed off by the Chairperson of the SIRA Board. The SIRA Board communiques are available on the SIRA website at <https://www.sira.nsw.gov.au/squiz-sandbox/dump/about-us/our-board/board-communiques>.

Please do not hesitate to contact Jonas Lipsius, Principal Policy Lawyer on email at \_\_\_\_\_ or by \_\_\_\_\_ if you would like any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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