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Ms Kati Kraszlan.
Commissioner for Victims of Crime
Department of Justice
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Dear Commissioner Kraszlan

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION ACT 2003 ('ACT') REVIEW

The Law Society would be grateful if you could advise the current status of and timeline for the review, including whether there are any plans to consult stakeholders on proposed amendments to the *Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 2003*.

In addition to our concerns as regards section 39 of the Act, the Law Society also holds concerns as to the operation of other sections, including section 42(3).

If you would like to discuss the above further, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Woodford, General Manager Advocacy and Professional Development at mwoodford@lawsocietywa.asn.au or on 9324 8646.

Yours sincerely



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President