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Hon Justice Pritchard  
President  
State Administrative Tribunal

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Dear Justice Pritchard

**STATE ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL - DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCES STREAM**

The Law Society is aware of the impending retirement of Judge Parry on 22 February 2022.

Accordingly, I am writing to express the Law Society's support for the maintenance of the current practice of the Development and Resources stream (DR stream) at the State Administrative Tribunal of appointing Deputy Presidents who are a lawyer with current planning law experience.

The Law Society has undertaken some research into how each State in Australia manages this specialist jurisdiction and would be happy to forward that information, or discuss with you how it may assist the DR stream going forward. This research focusses on the DR stream of the SAT being a specialist appeal forum for the determination of town planning decisions made by local and State government decision-makers.

If you have any queries please contact Mary Woodford, General Manager Advocacy and Professional Development on 9324 8646 or [mwoodford@lawsocietywa.asn.au](mailto:mwoodford@lawsocietywa.asn.au)

Yours sincerely



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