

Adjudication Panel Chair's Annual Report to Council

Purpose: For Noting

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Summary

The Adjudication Panel makes disciplinary determinations and hears appeals against regulatory decisions of the CLC. The Adjudication Panel comprises of Lay and Professional Members who are independent of the CLC.

The Adjudication Panel Chair's Annual Report to Council is attached at Appendix A.

The Adjudication Panel Chair will be attending the Council's meeting on 7 November 2024.

The Council is invited to review the Chair's Annual Report and consider whether it would like to explore or discuss particular matters with Victoria Goodfellow, Chair of the independent Adjudication Panel in advance of her attendance at its meeting.

Recommendations

The Council is invited to note the report and identify any particular areas for discussion with the Adjudication Panel Chair at its meeting on 7 November 2024.

Regulatory Objectives

The Adjudication Panel, which is independent of the CLC Council, supports the following regulatory objectives:

1. protect and promote the public interest
2. support the constitutional principle of the rule of law
3. improve access to justice
4. protect and promote the interests of consumers
5. increase public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties
6. promote and maintain adherence to the professional principles

Communications requirements

The report of the Chair of the Adjudication Panel is not for publication.

Forthcoming hearings of the Adjudication Panel and decisions are published [here](#) on the CLC website.