

**THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION
BAR COUNCIL**

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

**Thursday 20 June 2013
in the Boardroom of the New South Wales Bar Association
at 4.30 pm**

PRESENT: Boulten SC; Temby QC; Traill; Hutley SC; Street SC; Game SC; Moses SC; McGrath SC; McHugh SC; Walker (phone); Healey; Stone; Peden; Hunt; Hyde-Page; McMahon.

APOLOGIES: Needham SC; Lydiard.

IN ATTENDANCE: Executive Director; Deputy Executive Director; Director, Professional Conduct (for professional conduct matters); Executive Assistant.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of 6 June were confirmed.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Noted.

FINANCE

Financial statements for May 2013.

Noted.

FOR CONSIDERATION

Memorandum from the Deputy Executive Director to the Bar Council dated 19 June 2013 – CTP Reform – Continued Relationship with Government and Relations Australia.

Stone outlined the position concerning the Government compulsory third party legislation. The Government had announced that the legislation would be deferred until the next session of Parliament to enable further 'stakeholder' consultation. This development was at least partly due to the efforts of the Association and other legal profession groups in lobbying the cross bench concerning the negative aspects of the legislation.

FOR INFORMATION**Minutes of the meeting of the Practice Development Committee held on 29 May 2013.**

Noted.

The following papers were circulated via e-mail prior to the Council meeting.

- Law Council of Australia – *Précis* – 11 June 2013
- Law Council of Australia – Inquiries and Consultation Lists as at 3, 11 and 17 June 2013.
- Letter to the Executive Director from Larry King SC dated 6 June 2013 – District Court Civil Business Liaison Committee.
- Briefing Note from the Chief Magistrate of New South Wales dated 17 June 2013 – Reduction in Judicial Resources in the Local Court of NSW.
- Transcript – 2GB Mornings with Ray Hadley – 18 June 2013 at 10.18am – Interview with Andrew Stone concerning the Government’s CTP proposals.
- Transcript - 2GB Mornings with Ray Hadley – 19 June 2013 at 10.18am – Interview with Andrew Stone concerning the Government’s CTP proposals.
- Media Release – Acting Minister for Finance and Services dated 19 June 2013 – Government acts to address CTP Concerns.
- Article in *The Telegraph* dated 19 June 2013 – NSW government scraps green slip changes after lack of support from MPs.

The meeting closed at 5.55pm.

Confirmed as a correct record:

Phillip Boulten SC
President