

ASIC

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

[CO 04/955]

Law societies: statutory deposit accounts and public purpose funds — amendment

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Class Order [CO 04/955] amends Class Order [CO 03/1095].

Australian Securities and Investments Commission Corporations Act 2001 – Paragraph 911A(2)(1) – Variation

Under paragraph 911A(2)(l) of the Corporations Act 2001 the Australian Securities and Investments Commission varies Class Order [CO 03/1095] as follows:

- 1. At the end of subparagraph 1(b)(vii) omit "and", substitute "or";
- 2. After subparagraph 1(b)(vii) insert:
 - "(viii) in respect of The Law Society of Western Australia (Inc.) for the purposes of performing its functions under section 3 of the *Law Society Public Purposes Trust Act 1985* of Western Australia; and";
- 3. After paragraph 1(h) insert:
 - "(i) where the service is covered by subparagraph 1(b)(viii) The Law Society of Western Australia (Inc.) either:
 - (i) makes available on its Internet website, in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of a person seeking information about the matters covered by that subparagraph, a prominent notice to the effect that the persons responsible for those matters are not licensed by ASIC under the Act; or
 - (ii) if The Law Society of Western Australia (Inc.) does not have an Internet website – displays at its principal place of business, in an area likely to be accessed by members

of the public, a prominent notice to the effect referred to in subparagraph (i)."; and

- 4. Under the heading "Interpretation":
 - (a) in the definition of *eligible legal body* add after paragraph (cc):

"(cd) The Law Society of Western Australia (Inc.)";

- (b) at the end of the definition of *NSW Public Purpose Fund* omit "and";
- (c) at the end of the definition of *The Law Society of Tasmania* omit "and";
- (d) in the definition of *The Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory* omit "Territory.", substitute "Territory; and"; and
- (e) after the definition of *The Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory* add:

"The Law Society of Western Australia (Inc.) means the body corporate incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act 1895 of Western Australia that is referred to in section 3 of Legal Practice Act 2003 of Western Australia.".

Commencement

This instrument takes effect on gazettal.

Dated this 2nd day of August 2004.

Signed by Brendan Byrne as a delegate of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission