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Dear Ms Ebrahimi

Consultation Paper 281 – Financial Services Panel

We refer to Consultation Paper 281 (**CP281**) issued on 11 April 2017 setting out a proposal to establish a Financial Services Panel (**Panel**) to enhance ASIC's existing administrative decision making processes.

Westpac Banking Corporation supports the proposals in CP281. If and when the Panel is established, we would be interested in any opportunity to nominate an industry and/or professional representative to be considered for membership on the Panel.

Please contact Felicity Minzlaff directly on (02) 8219 8987 or via email on felicity.minzlaff@westpac.com.au if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully



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