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Dear Megan,

Re: Consultation paper on proposed amendments to the Legal Profession Uniform Law

TEQSA recently received an invitation to provide feedback on the consultation paper on proposed amendments to the Legal Profession Uniform Law.

It is not normal practice for TEQSA to comment on individual industry professional standards consultations other than to encourage that, where possible, industry professional bodies should recognise and align their standards with the Higher Education Standards <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L01639>. This will facilitate streamlined accreditation processes where applicable in the future. Mention of the need to meet the Higher Education Standards could be included, for example, in advice under Section 29: Accreditation of law courses and providers of practical legal training.

I wish you well in your consultation with the development and implementation of the proposed amendments to the Legal Profession Uniform Law.

Kind Regards,

Emily Goode
International and Industry Professional Bodies Manager
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