

Advice

(4) Following the examination under subsection (3), the Rules Committee shall advise the Executive and the members of the Society that the proposed rule has been examined and indicate any matter referred to in that subsection to which the attention of the Executive and the members of the Society should be drawn.

Restriction on making rules prior to examination

(5) Despite any other provision of this Act, the Executive and the Society may not make or confirm any rule prior to receiving advice under subsection (4) respecting that rule.

The Committee consists of Merrilee Rasmussen as Chair, Thomas Ahlfors, Michael Chandler, and Nancy Hellyer. The current Rules of the Law Society were referred to the Rules Committee for examination in accordance with section 8.1(4).

The Committee has met on 11 occasions over the past year to complete this task and has provided a summary of its examination to the Executive. The Committee now awaits the Executive's proposals for the enactment of revised rules responding to these concerns. The Committee's advice will be provided to the Executive and the members of the Law Society in accordance with section 8.1(5) at that time.