Legal Profession (Strengthening Disciplinary Matters) Amendment Bill 2026

Amendments during consideration in detail to be moved by
The Honourable the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice and Minister for Integrity

1 Clause 9 (Amendment of s 46 (Suitability to hold local practising certificate))

Page 14, line 9, before 'Section'—

insert—

(1)

2 Clause 9 (Amendment of s 46 (Suitability to hold local practising certificate))

Page 14, after line 11—

insert—

(2) Section 46(2)(d)—

insert—

(ia) a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal; or

3 Clause 21 (Amendment of s 185 (Refusal to grant or renew registration))

Page 17, after line 12—

insert—

(1A) Section 185(2)(c), 'body, including'—

omit, insert—

body, or a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal, including

4 Clause 37 (Amendment of s 420 (Conduct capable of constituting unsatisfactory professional conduct or professional misconduct))

Page 24, line 16, after 'body'—

insert—

, or a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal,

5 Clause 43 (Amendment of s 461 (Compliance with decisions and orders))

Page 27, after line 4—

insert—

(1) Section 461, heading, after 'orders'—

insert—

of disciplinary bodies

6 Clause 43 (Amendment of s 461 (Compliance with decisions and orders))

Page 27, line 5, before 'Section'—

insert—

(2)

7 After clause 43

Page 27, after line 7—

insert—

43A Insertion of new s 461A

After section 461—

insert—

461A Compliance with disciplinary orders of Court of Appeal

(1) This section provides for the application of section 461 in relation to an order (a

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disciplinary order) of the Court of Appeal made on an appeal against—

(a) a decision or order of the Supreme Court made in a proceeding under section 443(4), 452(1)(a) or 469(1); or

(b) an order of the Supreme Court mentioned in section 459(4).

(2) Section 461 applies in relation to a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal as if—

(a) the reference in section 461(1) to an order of a disciplinary body included a reference to a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal; and

(b) a reference in section 461(1) and (2) to an order, whether of the Supreme Court or the committee, made under a stated provision of this Act (the ***nominated order***) included a reference to a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal of a similar nature to the nominated order; and

(c) the reference in section 461(3) to the Supreme Court included a reference to the Court of Appeal.

8 After clause 50

Page 29, after line 21—

insert—

50A Amendment of s 488 (Failure to comply with order of a disciplinary body)

(1) Section 488, heading, 'a disciplinary body'—

omit, insert—

disciplinary body or other particular orders

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(2) Section 488, 'disciplinary body under this Act'—

omit, insert—

disciplinary body or the former disciplinary body, or a disciplinary order of the Court of Appeal, under this Act

9 Clause 52 (Insertion of new chs 6B–6D)

Page 39, line 3, 'under a'—

omit, insert—

under, or in a proceeding under, a

10 Clause 97 (Amendment of sch 2 (Dictionary))

Page 64, after line 7—

insert—

disciplinary order, of the Court of Appeal, see section 461A(1).

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