

## 11 November 2013

Dr Warren Mundy Presiding Commissioner Access to Justice Arrangements **Productivity Commission** LB2 Collins Street East Melbourne VIC 8003

Dear Dr Mundy

## Re: Inquiry into Access to Justice Arrangements

Following our submission to the Productivity Commission last week, we created a map showing Lawmail's geographic reach. The map (pictured below) is available as a "zoomable" google map at https://www.google.com/fusiontables/DataSource?docid=1VrKQp6Hjw4MlP2blj2ZJdb1VV2lhBuLTC3 Xr9cA#map:id=3. Each green flag represents legal advice given to a person in that post code since 2004.



As the map demonstrates, an electronic national legal practice has real potential to serve RRR communities. We believe the potential for reaching those communities would be enhanced if adequate and sustainable financial support was provided for services like Lawmail.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on Australia's system of civil dispute resolution and access to justice and equality before the law. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

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