

Double Bay, NSW 2028

13<sup>th</sup> May 2014

The Commissioners,

Public Inquiry into Access to Justice Arrangements,

Australian Government Productivity Commission,

Sydney.

Dear Commissioners,

## **SUBMISSION with Special Reference to Estate Matters**

I wish to raise the following issues,

1 DISCLOSURE IN SPECIALIZED AREAS OF PRACTISE *<Understanding and navigating the system>*

2 DOCUMENTED PATHWAYS BEFORE LODGEMENT OF SUPREME COURT ACTION *<ADR>*

3 SUPREME COURT ACTION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO UNDERMINE

THE GOOD AND FAIR INTENT OF A WILL *<Duties on parties>*

4 MULTIPLE ADJOURNMENTS AS A LEGAL EXERCISE *<Court Processes>*

5 NO LEGAL REPRESENTATION SHOULD NOT RESULT IN AN UNFAIR HEARING *<Self-represented litigants>*

*<Cost Awards>*

6 A RATIONAL AND EASY WAY TO APPEAL ON COSTS *<Cost awards>*

7 THE CONCEPT OF VALUE TO BE LINKED TO THE FEE STRUCTURE *<Cost awards>*

8 THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRATEGIES TO PREVENT LONG TERM HARM TO INDIVIDUALS AND

FAMILIES AS A RESULT OF LEGAL ACTION *<Information and redress for consumers>* *<Ombudsmen and other*

*complaint mechanisms>* *<Self-represented litigants>*

Yours sincerely,

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