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SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 7

POWERS OF LAW SOCIETY

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13 In the Solicitors Act 1974, after section 44B insert—

“ Costs of investigations

44C Payment of costs of investigations.

Where the Society investigates possible professional misconduct by a solicitor, or a failure or apprehended failure by a solicitor to comply with any requirement imposed by or by virtue of this Act or any rules made by the Council, the Council may direct him to pay to the Council an amount which—

- (a) is calculated by the Council as the cost to the Society of investigating and dealing with the matter; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Council represents a reasonable contribution towards that cost.”

14 In Schedule 2 to the ^{M1}Administration of Justice Act 1985, after paragraph 14 insert—

“ Payment of costs of investigations

14A Where the Society investigates a failure or apprehended failure by a recognised body to comply with any requirement imposed by or by virtue of this Act or any rules applicable to it by virtue of section 9 of this Act, the Council may direct the body to pay to the Council an amount which—

- (a) is calculated by the Council as the cost to the Society of the investigation; or
- (b) in the opinion of the Council represents a reasonable contribution towards that cost.”

Marginal Citations

M1 1985 c.61.

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