



# Legal Services Act 2007

## 2007 CHAPTER 29

### PART 6

#### LEGAL COMPLAINTS

##### *Scheme rules*

#### **155 Consent requirements for rules**

- (1) Before making scheme rules under any provision of this Part, the OLC must obtain—
  - (a) the consent of the Board, and
  - (b) in the case of rules under section 136 (charges payable by respondents), the consent of the Lord Chancellor.
- (2) In subsection (1) the reference to making rules includes a reference to modifying rules.

#### **156 The Board's powers in respect of rules**

- (1) The Board may direct the OLC to take such steps as are necessary—
  - (a) to modify its scheme rules in accordance with such general requirements as are specified in the direction, or
  - (b) to make a specified modification to its scheme rules.
- (2) Before giving a direction under subsection (1)(b), the Board must—
  - (a) give the OLC a notice giving details of the proposed modification and containing a statement that representations about the proposal may be made to the Board within a period specified in the notice,
  - (b) publish a copy of that notice, and
  - (c) have regard to any representations duly made.
- (3) The following provisions do not apply in relation to any modification made by the OLC to its rules in compliance with a direction under subsection (1)(b)—
  - (a) section 155(1)(a) (requirement to obtain the Board's consent to rules);

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- (b) section 205 (requirement to consult before making rules).
- (4) Where the Board revokes a direction, it must—
- (a) give the OLC notice of the revocation, and
  - (b) publish that notice.

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