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Ms Amanda Rishworth MP
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Dear Ms Rishworth

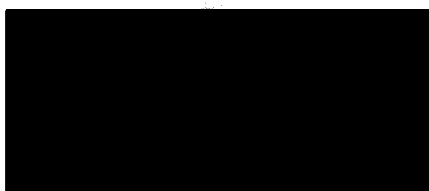
INQUIRY INTO WORKPLACE BULLYING

The Law Society of Western Australia applauds the government's inquiry into bullying in Australian workplaces.

In 2010, as a jointly funded initiative of the Law Society of Western Australia (Society) and Edith Cowan University (ECU), a survey was conducted of the Society's members in relation to the nature, causes and prevalence of workplace bullying in the legal environment in Western Australia. Dr Maryam Omari (Faculty of Business and Law, ECU) was lead researcher.

Dr Omari's findings and recommendations address many of the inquiry's terms of reference and may assist the Standing Committee with its enquiry. A copy of Dr Omari's Report is attached.

Yours sincerely



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President