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Ms Sue Morton Committee Secretary Select Committee on Superannuation and Financial Services Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Madam

SENATE ENQUIRY INTO SOLICITORS' MORTGAGE RE: **SCHEMES IN TASMANIA**

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated the 27th June.

In response to that correspondence I fully endorse the statements that were made by the President of the Law Society of Tasmania, Mr Phillip Jackson, in response to the matters stated by Messrs Dwyer and Clark. I particularly endorse the statements made by Mr Phillip Jackson at pages 1199 and particularly the last paragraph of page 1120 of the evidence as forwarded to me given on Friday the 15th June 2001.

I would however desire to place on record that I dispute the allegations made by Mr Clark that he was dismissed as a result of any prosecutions and point out that ivir Clark's employment with the Law Society of Tasmania was terminated by a decision made by the Council of the Law Society of Tasmania and not by me personally.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to respond.

Yours faithfulf MURDOĆH C

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