



THE  
VICTORIAN  
BAR

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ETHICS COMMITTEE

Mr. Carl Williams  
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Locked Bag 7  
Lara Victoria 3212

6 September 2006

Dear Mr. Williams,

**Re: Complaint against Ms. Nicola Gobbo of Counsel – File No. LSC/06/3970**

I refer to previous correspondence.

By letter dated 23 August 2006 the Legal Services Commissioner has, by an Instrument of Referral, referred your disciplinary complaint against Ms. Gobbo to the Victorian Bar for investigation under Division 3 of Part 4.4 of the *Legal Profession Act 2004* ("the Act"). The Victorian Bar has been given time constraints by the Commissioner to conduct its investigation.

The Ethics Committee, as the appropriate committee of the Victorian Bar, considered the matter at its meeting on 5 September 2006.

**Disciplinary complaint**

At its meeting, the Committee resolved that Ms. Gobbo be required to provide a full written explanation of his conduct and to attach any other relevant information or documents.

As part of the investigation the Committee will communicate with Ms. Gobbo. The Committee may also communicate with any other person it considers is in a position to assist with the investigation.

You will be kept informed of the progress of the investigation.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Debbie Jones', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Debbie Jones  
Manager  
Ethics & Investigations

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