

Council 20 February 2025 Item 7

Review of Communications

Purpose: For noting

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Summary

This item covers a report on the CLC's public relations work in 2024 and sets out the plan for 2025 that will support delivery of the Business Plan.

Recommendation

Council is asked to:

- Note the report on 2024; and
- Comment on the plan for 2025.

Relevant Regulatory Objectives

The CLC's public relations activity covers the full breadth of its work and so is relevant to meeting all of the Regulatory Objectives

- RO1 protect and promote the public interest
- RO2 support the constitutional principle of the rule of law
- RO3 improve access to justice
- RO4 protect and promote the interests of consumers
- RO5 promote competition in the provision of legal services
- RO6 encourage an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession
- RO7 increase public understanding of the citizen's legal rights and duties
- RO8 promote and maintain adherence to the professional principles

Financial impact

The cost of delivery of the PR plan is included in the proposed budget for 2023.

Diversity and inclusion impact

The CLC's communications and engagement need to reach every section of the regulated community, a diverse range of potential new entrants to regulation and be accessible to consumers of conveyancing and probate services.

Communications requirements

The impact of our communications will be included within the CLC Annual Report, which will be published here when available.