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By email: caroline.anderson@justice.govt.nz

Dear Caroline

Reform of the law of discovery

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the final draft High Court Rules (No 2) 2011 on discovery.

The Law Society has previously commented in detail on the draft High Court Amendment Rules (No 1) 2011. It supports the final draft High Court Amendment Rules (No 2) 2011.

The only comment we wish to make is that there is no indication that there will be an allocation of costs for the r8.4 bundle in schedule 3. The Law Society believes there should be, given that the Rules have created an extra loading of work prior to commencement of proceedings.

The Law Society hopes that the above comment is of assistance to the Rules Committee. If you wish to discuss any matters raised in this letter please contact the Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee convener, Andrew Beck, through the Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee secretary, Rhyn Visser phone (04) 463 2962 or email rhyn.visser@lawsociety.org.nz.

Yours sincerely

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