

20 November 2025

The Hon Michael Daley MP
Attorney General of NSW
52 Martin Place
Sydney NSW 2000

By email to: office@daley.minister.nsw.gov.au

Dear Attorney General

Solicitors Professional Indemnity Insurance Policies - 2026-27 Practising Year

I write to:

- Inform you that ABC Insurance intends to distribute its professional indemnity insurance policy to NSW solicitors (the **ABC Policy**) for the practising year commencing on 1 July 2026 (**2026-27 Practising Year**). A copy of the ABC Policy is enclosed;
- Inform you that the ABC Policy is in the same terms and the same insurance arrangements as sought to be distributed by ABC Insurance for the current practicing year (**2025-26 Practising Year**);
- Inform you (as you know from your previous investigations and advice received in respect of the ABC Insurance's applications for the 2025-26 Practising Year) the ABC Policy meets the requirements of s 210 of the *Legal Professional Uniform Law Act 2014* (NSW) (**Uniform Law**). Thus, the ABC Policy is an 'approved insurance policy';
- Request you do not exercise your functions under s 95 of the *Legal Professional Uniform Law Application Act 2014* (NSW) (**Application Act**) in respect of an application of any prospective insurance provider (including Lawcover Insurance), or that you refuse to approve any such application, so that approved insurance from all providers be determined under s 210 of the Uniform Law. Obviously, we anticipate that this will be done transparently and on the understanding (in respect of which there has never been a contrary suggestion) that the Lawcover Insurance policy also meets the minimum statutory requirements of s 210 of the Uniform Law; and
- Request that to the extent you determine that you will exercise your function under s 95 of the Application Act (contrary to the above request), you treat this letter and enclosures as ABC Insurance's application for approval and that your determination in respect of any prospective providers for the 2026-27 Practising Year be made at the same time and appropriately in advance of the commencement of the usual renewal period.

I am writing to you at this time to allow for a reasonable period for you to consider the above, and meet with us to discuss our application, to avoid the uncertainty, unfairness and other issues which have characterised ABC Insurance's attempts to enter the market (for compulsory primary professional indemnity insurance for NSW Practitioners) in recent years.

ABC Insurance is continuing its investigations and reserves all of its rights. Having said that, obviously we would prefer to engage in genuine dialogue with you in relation to these issues rather than undertake any more formal process to vindicate ABC's rights.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

David Sandig

David Sandig, Director
ABC Insurance

cc.

Paul McKnight, Department of Communities and Justice:

 Paul Baker, Meridian Lawyers:

Enclosures:

- ABC Insurance PII Policy Wording 2026-2027
- ABC Insurance PII Run-Off Master Policy 2026-2027