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2016 CHAPTER 14

PART 3

COMPLAINTS AGAINST SOLICITORS

Solicitors Complaints Committee

PROSPECTIVE

Notification requirements

37.—(1) This section applies where a complaint made to the Solicitors Complaints Committee—

- (a) is excluded from the jurisdiction of the Committee under section 32;
- (b) is dismissed, or referred to another body, by virtue of rules under section 36(1);
- (c) is settled, determined, withdrawn or abandoned (or treated as withdrawn or abandoned by virtue of rules under section 36(1)).

(2) The Committee must notify—

- (a) the complainant;
 - (b) the respondent; and
 - (c) where the respondent is not a firm of solicitors, the respondent's firm,
- and, in a case within subsection (1)(a) or (b), must give reasons for the exclusion, dismissal or referral.

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(3) When the Committee has determined a complaint the Committee must prepare a written statement of the determination giving reasons for the Committee's determination.

(4) The Committee must give a copy of the statement to—

- (a) the complainant;
- (b) the respondent;
- (c) where the respondent is not a firm of solicitors, the respondent's firm;
- (d) the Law Society; and
- (e) the Legal Services Oversight Commissioner.

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