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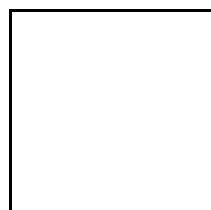
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By way of update, we have requested the Qld District Registry forward [REDACTED] latest lodgement to the Duty Registrar for consideration. If the Duty Registrar rejects the application, [REDACTED] can be informed that if she has any issue then her appropriate action is to seek review of the Registrar's decision.

We have also requested that [REDACTED] be reminded that her communication with the Chief Justice in respect of any decision to refuse the filing of a lodged document is inappropriate.

Many thanks

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I was wondering whether you would be able to provide our chambers with an update on this?

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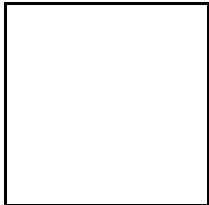
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