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## Your Opinion



Public Law advice.

The committee is happy with the direction being taken but certain events are big enough to warrant getting advice for the protection of practitioner's money.

We have approached Chen/Palmer who are Public Law Specialists and wish to engage them to provide advice on current issues.

Chen Palmer's reputation for excellence is built on being the best public law firm and having 18 years of experience advising clients.

In addition to public law litigation, they provide expert advice on public law issues including law and policy reform, decisions by Government or statutory bodies and inquiries and reviews.

Chen Palmer's main areas of specialist expertise are in solving legal, regulatory and policy problems with or within the Government and its various agencies, for example :

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- Inquiries and reviews, including Royal Commissions, Commissions of Inquiry, Ministerial Inquiries, statutory inquiries, Select Committee Inquiries, and reviews and audits by the Auditor-General.

- Current or proposed legislation, including law reform and advocating for or against new law reform and advice on Bills currently being considered by Parliament.

The Federation has operated for two years now fighting the fight for ordinary practitioners at grass roots level, Federation supporters and the remainder of the industry.

Recent events have taken the Federation to a stage where the committee feels it needs to obtain specialist

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We want to see bang for our buck – and for your buck too!

- Government policy, including advocating for policy changes where that is a more efficient outcome than law reform or litigation, and advising on ongoing policy processes.

- Parliamentary procedure, including matters of privilege, natural justice and the Standing Orders, as well as the Regulations Review Committee and the Regulations (Disallowance) Act 1989.

From the outset the Federation has wanted members to participate in decisions affecting the industry, so yet again we ask for your feedback.

If you oppose the committee engaging Chen/Palmer please reply to this email stating your opposition. We want to hear from you by 25 September 2012 so we can move forward.

If you support the proposal – you may like to make a donation towards the legal fund.

We are heading towards a defining time in our industry – do you want to be part of it?

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