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REACTION TO QASA JUDICIAL REVIEW DECISION

Reacting to this morning's judicial review decision on the Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates, Elisabeth Davies, Chair of the Legal Services Consumer Panel, said:

"This judgment is excellent news for consumers. We encourage the parties to accept the judgment so that implementation of QASA can proceed swiftly and without further distractions."

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Notes to editors

1. The Legal Services Consumer Panel was established under the Legal Services Act 2007 to provide independent advice to the Legal Services Board about the interests of consumers of legal services in England and Wales. We investigate issues that affect consumers and use this information to influence decisions about the regulation of legal services.
2. The briefing note released today can be found here http://www.legalservicesconsumerpanel.org.uk/publications/research_and_reports/index.html