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To: IRAL
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Subject: RE: IRAL Call for Evidence Deadline Extension

Importance: High

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email of 15 October 2020.


I am writing on behalf of Hickman & Rose to formally endorse the submissions made by Public Law Project ("PLP") (available at <https://publiclawproject.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/201020-PLP-Submission-to-IRAL-FINAL.pdf>).

We fully endorse what is said by PLP in their submissions and in particular, we can confirm from our own experience that "unmeritorious cases are filtered out at an early stage, the threat or commencement of judicial review proceedings itself causes public authorities to identify unlawful decisions and compromise claims, and many of the cases which proceed ultimately uncover unlawful decision-making." (page 3).


Further, as PLP states, in our view what is required are positive reforms to judicial review of the kind outlined by PLP including specifically "protecting claimants from the risk of adverse costs, increasing access to legal aid for judicial reviews, and strengthening the duty of candour."

Kind regards,

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The Independent Review of Administrative Law (IRAL) has received a number of requests for extensions to the 19th October deadline for the Call for Evidence. While submissions returned by the 19 October deadline are very much welcome so that the Panel may start to consider the evidence and information provided, in order to allow for the fullest possible submissions, the Panel have agreed to accept Call for Evidence submissions up to **5pm on the 26th October 2020**. Any responses received after the 26th October will not be considered.

Respondents who have already submitted a response may submit an additional response within the extended timeframe if they so wish.

Best regards,
IRAL Secretariat on behalf of the IRAL Panel



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