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Cyber incident update 10 July 2025

Following our update last week, we wanted to keep you informed on the progress of the rollout of practising certificates.

We are pleased to confirm that the majority of grant applications have been processed, with practising certificates having been delivered directly to new practitioners by email. We would like to once again congratulate and welcome these new legal practitioners.

Applications for the renewal of a practising certificate continue to be processed, with certificates being rolled out by email directly to practitioners.

Submitted applications

We continue to process applications as quickly as we can. If you are still waiting for your practising certificate to be issued, we very kindly ask for your patience while they are processed. They will be delivered to you as soon as practically possible – and we can assure you that you will be advised as soon as your practising certificate has been processed.

If you have not received your practising certificate and you submitted your application before 30 June 2025, please be assured that your previous certificate (which expired on 30 June 2025) will remain in force until your application is finally determined.

A reminder that if you submitted your application online on or after 9 May 2025, and have received a practising certificate, you may receive an email providing you with a re-issued certificate with a new certificate number. If you receive an email with a re issued practising certificate, please disregard the 2025-26 practising certificate you received earlier in May and use the new one as your valid Australian practising certificate effective 1 July 2025.

Moving Forward

Our investigation into the cyber incident continues and we will provide more updates on this when we are able.

We have a dedicated response team available to answer any questions about the incident who can be contacted on our helpline on 08 7070 2413 or by emailing incident@lpbwa.com. You can also review our FAQs on the website that you may find helpful.

Any questions about your practising certificate should be directed to enquiries@lpbwa.com. As noted above, we are working through applications as swiftly as possible and will directly contact practitioners if further information is required.

The Board will continue to provide further updates as our investigation progresses – thank you for your continued understanding and patience as we work through this.

Yours sincerely
Legal Practice Board