MEDIA STATEMENT BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN LAW REFORM COMMISSION
EXTENSION FOR SUBMISSION OF STATISTICAL INFORMATION OR DATA ON
ISSUE PAPER 36 PROJECT 142: INVESTIGATION INTO LEGAL FEES

The SALRC would like to express its appreciation to all the stakeholders who have
provided comments and input on Issue Paper 36 regarding the investigation into legal
fees and tariffs payable to legal practitioners as prescribed by sections 35(4) and (5) of
the Legal Practice Act, No.28 of 2014.

In the light of the dearth of statistical information or data received from stakeholders and
members of the public on legal fees charged by legal practitioners, like attorney and
client fees/ bills of costs (save for private and personal information) in the various
geographical areas of the country in litigious and non-litigious matters, it has been
decided that the deadline for submission of the above mentioned crucial information and
all other outstanding comments and input be extended until 15 November 2019.

The statistical information or data on legal fees may be submitted for attention of Mr. L
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Issue Paper 36 is available on the Internet at the following site:
http://www.justice.gov.za/salrc/dpapers.htm. The issue paper is also obtainable free of
charge from the SALRC upon request (the contact person is Mr Jacob Kabini at (012)
622 6349).

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