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**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 Mngoma on the following e-mail address:

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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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