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## **Reaction to QASA Judicial Review Judgment**

Reacting to this morning's judgment by the UK Supreme Court to dismiss the Judicial Review of Quality Assurance Scheme for Advocates (QASA), Elisabeth Davies, Chair of the Legal Services Consumer Panel, said:

*"We're pleased to see that the Supreme Court has unanimously supported both the Court of Appeal and the High Court's judgment. This is good news for consumers. The scheme now needs to be swiftly implemented - the wait for a quality assurance scheme for criminal advocacy has gone on long enough."*

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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.