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## **Media Release**

### **LPC acts Swiftly and Decisively in addressing Urgent Allegations**

The Legal Practice Council (LPC) has taken prompt and decisive action in response to the pressing issues arising from allegations made in the report of the outgoing Senior Manager of Risk & Compliance.

Following urgent meetings of the Executive Committee (Exco) on Saturday, 30 November, and the Council on Monday, 2 December, the LPC resolved, as it should, to address the matter in accordance with its Disciplinary Policy. In light of the seriousness of the allegations, the Council decided to bypass the standard preliminary investigation process and adopt a more expeditious approach as permitted under the Policy, in terms of which the Council resolved to implement precautionary measures and afforded the Executive Officer a reasonable opportunity to make representations to the LPC in regard to the allegations made in the report. The LPC will in due course commission an independent investigation into the allegations. This exceptional step underscores the LPC's unwavering commitment to accountability, fairness and procedural integrity.

The LPC calls on all stakeholders to grant the Council the necessary time and space to follow and exhaust its internal procedures. This deliberate and thorough process, required by the LPC Policy, is vital in ensuring that the matter is addressed effectively and in the best interests of the legal profession and the public, and without undermining the rights of those involved.

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Chairperson of the LPC  
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