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By email: justice.policy@agd.nsw.gov.au

Dear Sir,

CONSULTATION ON THE PROPORTIONATE LIABILITY MODEL PROVISIONS

The Institute submits that the Provisions should seek to correct the decision in *Perpetual Trustee Ltd v Ishak [2012] NSWSC 697* so that proportionate liability always applies to Licensed Conveyancers when sued.

The above decision as it stands (although generally criticised), leaves the potential for conveyancers when sued in relation to representations as to land to not have the benefit of the proportionate liability regime.

Yours faithfully
Australian Institute of Conveyancers NSW Division

Alan West (CEO)