



## Cayman Islands Human Rights Commission

*promoting, protecting and preserving human rights*

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Dear Dr. Vassell-Webb,

Thank you for the response from the Medical and Dental Council (the "Council") dated 30 July 2020, received by us on 7 August 2020.

Whilst the Council continues to rely on the fact that the complainant's legal representative came to an agreement with how to resolve this matter, the Commission continues to have concerns about the actions of the Council (both in the way in which the matter was resolved and the fact that this is the second time a serious human rights allegation has been made by the same complainant against the Council for the way in which the complainant has been treated).

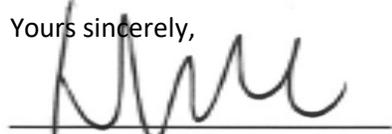
The Commission recommends that in the future the Council:

1. only makes decisions in accordance with its legislative remit and powers.
2. takes legal advice in matters which are not clear cut and require detail in the legislation.
3. ensure that any further applications by this complainant are dealt with in a timely, professional, and lawful manner.

At this juncture the Commission must note that the unwillingness of the Council to properly engage with the Commission in discussions over the past seven months has been disappointing. This is the second time that the Commission has had this experience with the Council.

The Commission will provide a copy of your letter and our recommendation to the complainant in this matter. Additionally, in accordance with s.116(7) we will also publish to the correspondence to our website in seven business days.

Yours sincerely,



Dale Crowley  
Chairman

cc: Honourable Minister of Health  
Honourable Attorney General  
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