

Annex
Assessment of proposed strategic priorities with the Legal Services Act 2007's regulatory objectives

	Strategic priority one We will deliver high professional standards which will be fair, proportionate and robust	Strategic priority two We will strengthen our risk based and proactive regulation, using robust evidence based on our data, insights and intelligence	Strategic priority three We will support innovation and technology so that there is greater access to legal services, and small firms are supported to keep pace with new developments	Strategic priority four We will be an authoritative and inclusive organisation which will mean we best serve our customers and stakeholders including the public, legal service providers and our staff
Protecting and promoting the public interest	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Some alignment	Strong alignment
Supporting the constitutional principle of the rule of law	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	No alignment	No alignment
Improving access to justice	Some alignment	Some alignment	Strong alignment	Strong alignment
Protecting and promoting the interests of consumers	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Strong alignment
Promoting competition in the provision of services	Some alignment	No alignment	Strong alignment	Some alignment
Encouraging an independent, strong, diverse and effective legal profession	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Strong alignment
Increasing public understanding of the citizen's rights and duties	No alignment	No alignment	Some alignment	Strong alignment

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Promoting and maintaining adherence (by authorised persons) to the professional principles	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	Some alignment	Strong alignment
Promoting the prevention and detection of economic crime*	Strong alignment	Strong alignment	No alignment	Some alignment

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