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Sent: 16 December 2010 16:07
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Cc: f.fuller; h.dawson;
Subject: RE: Letter for Maurice Bates

Dear F

I can confirm the letter from Fran Fuller has been received.

Maurice is currently on annual leave and will reply to this letter upon his return.

Best wishes

on behalf of The College Of Social Work

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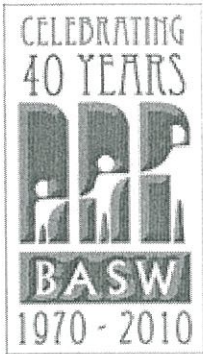
Please find attached a letter for Maurice Bates from BASW Chair Fran Fuller.

I'd be most grateful if you would pass this on to Maurice.

Kind regards,

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16th December 2010

Dear Maurice

Thank you for your letter of December 15th.

Please let me be very clear with you that the letter dated December 3rd to the Secretaries of State signed by the BASW Chief Executive was sent on behalf of the whole organisation and with full knowledge and support from BASW Council. There is no question of discussing which officers are most appropriate to work on the issue of convergence with you. As a very effective Chief Executive leading BASW to record membership, Mr Dawson has the confidence of the whole of BASW Council.

BASW are committed to the establishment of an accountable and effective College of Social Work and have been working towards this end for some time.

Before I have any further discussion with you or any Interim Board members there are some issues which require clarification.

Given that the College is to be established with public funds, it appears that it is caught by public procurement law. Therefore any deal must be, at the very least, conducted in an open, fair and transparent manner. Simply announcing that a Memorandum of Understanding will be entered into, followed by the signing of an agreement, does not appear to comply with Public Procurement Law.

Could I have your views, as a matter of urgency, as to whether you accept that the College will be caught by public procurement law? If you consider that it is not so caught, please make clear why you think that. If you consider that it is caught, please let me know whether you intend to call a halt to the announced deal.

Yours sincerely

Fran Fuller
BASW Chair
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