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The Australian Government should amend the Migration Act 1958 in such a way as to exempt legal practitioners who hold a current practising certificate and act as Migration Agents from the regulatory control of the Migration Agents' Registration Scheme. and disciplinary provisions of that Act.

The disciplinary regime of solicitors in each state and territory is stringent and adequate. The National Profession regime, will bring about conformity on a national basis of Solicitor regulation. The dual regulatory system set imposed by the Act in its current state is duplicitous, unnecessary and unfair.

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