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The Law Association has considered the limited and imprecise facts available in the public domain relating to the Attorney General's reported offer of resignation and the Prime Minister's rejection of it subsequent to its members passing a resolution of no confidence in the Attorney General.

The Association repeats its acceptance that the choice of an Attorney General is entirely within the discretion of the Prime Minister. However it rejects the slur and disrespect that proceedings of its properly constituted Special General Meeting of July 1, 2009 were "politically motivated".

The Association has already dealt with the spurious attacks on the legitimacy of the activities of its members. What concerns us deeply are the repercussions for the nation of the attitudes of intolerance that are being displayed.

The Association is determined to maintain higher ground and to act in the best interests of its members and the public.

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We are not intimidated and will not be intimidated into silence on issues of public concern with a legal core, such as the appointment and role of the Director of Public Prosecutions. Our voice will be resolute and firm on any issues in which the Association has a legitimate interest.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Martin G. Daly".

Martin G. Daly S.C.

President

July 15, 2009