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Dear Ms Liew

Re: SCOPE IP

A number of our members has expressed concerns to our committee in relation to the agreement that they have been sent for renewal of their SCOPE IP licence. In particular their concern relates to Clause 5.2.

We all accept that it would be inappropriate for the consultant to publicly criticize SOPE IP. We also accept that it would be inappropriate for the consultant to publicly criticize the management of SCOPE IP by IPOS. However, the way Clause 5.2 is written it can be read as including:

1. the consultant must not publicly criticize IPOS;
2. the consultant must not publicly criticize SCOPE IP;
3. the consultant must not engage in any activity or practice that may be reasonably anticipated to result in public criticism of SCOPE IP; and
4. the consultant must not engage in any activity or practice that may be reasonably anticipated public criticism of IPOS.

If the last few words were amended to read:

“..., SCOPE IP and the management of SCOPE IP by IPOS.”

And members would have no difficulty whatsoever as it limits any criticism of IPOS to the subject at hand – SCOPE IP.

In making this suggestion we also bring to your attention that Alpha and Omega International Pte Ltd has been a subject of complaint to you by this Association in relation to a potential breach of Section 105 of the Patents Act. And we note that they are consultants within SCOPE IP. Our complaint in relation to their activities could be seen by some as being as engaging in an activity or practice that may be reasonably anticipated to result in public criticism of IPOS.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Keith Callinan
President