



## Attorney-General

1 Treasury Place  
Melbourne, Victoria 3002  
GPO Box 4356  
Melbourne, Victoria 3001  
Telephone: (03) 9651 1222  
Facsimile: (03) 9651 1188  
DX 210753

Our Ref:

17 August 2009

Mr Glenn Thompson  
14 Coutts Street  
Bulimba Qld 4171

Dear Mr Thompson

### Complaint about Justice Osborn of the Supreme Court

Thank you for your letters dated 6 May 2009 and 1 June 2009, in which you make certain allegations concerning the conduct of Justice Osborn of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

I have sought the advice of the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office. They have fully reviewed the material, including your letters dated 6 May 2009 and 1 June 2009, the outline of submissions dated 24 June 2009 enclosed with your letter dated 1 June 2009, the reasons for judgment of Osborn J given 29 November 2006, the reasons for judgment of Neave JA and Mandie AJA given 11 September 2008, as well as material published on the website, <http://courtsontrial.com>.

Section 87AAD(1) of the *Constitution Act 1975* (Vic) states:

An investigating committee is to be appointed if the Attorney-General is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the carrying out of an investigation into whether facts exist that could amount to proved misbehaviour or incapacity on the part of the holder of a judicial office such as to warrant the removal of that office holder from office.

I have received and read the advice of the Victorian Government Solicitor's Office and I have reached the conclusion that I am not satisfied there are grounds for the carrying out of an investigation into whether facts exist that could amount to proved misbehaviour or incapacity on the part of Osborn J such as to warrant his removal from office.

Yours sincerely,

Rob Hulls  
Attorney-General

