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I am writing further to your email of 26 February 2019. With apologies for the delay in responding.

I'm very sorry that you've ended up going round and round in circles on this question.

The Legal Services Consumer Panel (also LSCP, but with a completely different set of responsibilities to the Legal Services Consultative Panel - I appreciate the acronyms being the same is not helpful) are a separate body to the Legal Services Board, but was created at the same time as the LSB as a result of the [Legal Services Act 2007](#). I have checked with their staff, and while it seems an email was received from you, they can find no record of a response, so I am unclear about why you were referred to the Ministry of Justice.

We note that the Ministry of Justice has referred you back to us.

The LSB came into formal existence as a result of the Legal Services Act 2007 and at this point, the LSB assumed the powers and duties of the Legal Services Consultative Panel.

I have managed to find some information about the panel's work prior to the creation of our organisation (there are some electronic files that pass between MoJ and ourselves at the point of transfer), but after a thorough search of all our records, I'm afraid that we cannot find any information about, or reference to, the Institute of Licensed Debt Practitioners.

Given the dates you refer to in your email go back some time, it's possible that the Ministry of Justice hold paper files dating back to the early to mid-1990s, potentially within their archive that might include reference to the ILDP – but I'm conscious that you've already been in touch with them, so it's not certain they'll be able to help any further.

I'm sorry that this response isn't more helpful.