

## **2021 - LPAB Administrative Law**

### **Examiner's Comments**

#### **General observations**

1. As in past examinations, all topics in the course were covered in the examination questions, including the areas involving the taking of matters to the AAT. In this regard, this was at the heart of the compulsory first question where it was necessary for students to refer to the major cases noted above.
2. It was the expectation of the examiner that candidates would be conversant with the commentary and lecture synopses in the Law Extension Committee's subject guide together with the scholarly literature, decided cases and statutes discussed throughout the course. In answering the questions, candidates generally displayed a sound understanding of the principles relating to tribunals, in particular, the AAT and the practical application of those principles.
3. Some 100 candidates sat the examination. A handful of candidates were awarded a Pass Distinction grade. Overall, the final marks and grades were consistent generally with past examinations.
4. As the examination was a confidential examination, these comments cannot identify the specific issues in the questions.

#### **Questions**

The examination comprised five questions worth equal marks. Candidates were required to attempt the compulsory problem-type Questions 1 - 3, divided into three equal parts. These questions were multi-issue problem questions requiring candidates to place themselves in the position of a legal practitioner asked to advise on the issues raised in the questions.

Candidates were then given a choice of undertaking one of two essay-type questions, Questions 4 – 5, each worth equal marks. Each of these questions contained a statement on a significant and complex aspect of Administrative Law and required candidates to comment on the statement with particular reference to the decided cases and other research.