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My name is Leigh Ritchie and I have been practising as a "Counselling Psychologist" for 26 years, the first ten at Marriage Guidance NSW (now called Relationships Australia) and the last 16 years in full time private practice.

I have a BA in Psychology and a Masters Degree in Counselling from Macquarie University, and have undertaken numerous courses and training workshops over the years to build up my expertise.

I strongly object to the fact that there is no grandfather clause in the re-organising of Psychologists for practitioners like me to come under the category "Counselling Psychologist".

Yours faithfully,

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