

MULTI PARTY ACTIONS ENGAGEMENT AND AUDITOR OF COURT ENGAGEMENT

Purpose

1. To invite the Costs and Funding Committee (the Committee) to note papers showing proposals of provisions by the Scottish Government (SG), in relation to Multi Party Actions Engagement, shown as **Paper 4.1A** and Auditor of Court Engagement shown as **Paper 4.1B**.

Background

2. At its meeting on 19 January 2016, SG provided an update relating to Sheriff Principal Taylor's review of Expenses and Funding of Civil Litigation in Scotland (the Taylor Bill).
3. SG is in the process of preparing primary legislation to give effect to the recommendations in the Taylor Bill.

Discussion

4. SG confirmed, at the meeting of 19 January 2016, when in a position to do so, they would share draft proposals relating to the Taylor Bill, with the Committee. **Paper 4.1A**, Multi Party Actions Engagement and **Paper 4.1B** Auditor of Court Engagement are the first of these papers.

Recommendation

5. **The Committee is invited to note Papers 4.1A, Multi Party Actions Engagement and Paper 4.1B Auditor of Court Engagement.**

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