MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH CIVIL JUSTICE COUNCIL

23 SEPTEMBER 2013 AT 10 AM JUDGES' CONFERENCE ROOM, LEVEL +2 PARLIAMENT HOUSE

<u>AGENDA</u>

1. Introduction, welcome, apologies and agreement of private papers

2. **Previous meeting**

- 2.1. Minutes of previous meeting [Paper 2.1]
- 2.2. Progress of actions from previous meeting [Paper 2.2]
- 2.3. Update on activity since previous meeting [Papers 2.3, 2.3A and 2.3B]

3. Proceedings

3.1. Standing Orders [Papers 3.1 and 3.1A]

4. Forward work programme

- 4.1. Update from the Scottish Government on legislative developments (Court Reforms (Sc) Bill, Tribunals (Sc) Bill, SP Taylor review, Criminal Justice (Sc) Bill), Programme for Government) **[Oral]**
- 4.2. Update from SCS on Making Justice Work programme of reform and Shaping Scotland's Courts **[Oral]**
- 4.3. Annual Programme [Papers 4.3 and 4.3A]

5. Communications and engagement

- 5.1. Launch event **[Oral]**
- 5.2. Communications Strategy [Papers 5.2 and 5.2A]

6. Committee structure and associated groups

6.1. SCJC committee structure and other working groups [Papers 6.1 and 6.1A]

- 6.2. Access to Justice Committee [Papers 6.2, 6.2A and 6.2B]
- 6.3. IT Committee [Papers 6.3, 6.3A and 6.3B]
- 6.4. Sheriff Principal Taylor's Review and establishment of a Cost and Funding Committee **[Papers 6.4 and 6.4A]**
- 6.5. Rules Rewrite Working Group [Paper 6.5]

7. Secondary legislation

- 7.1. Policy team guidance [Papers 7.1 and 7.1A]
- 7.2. Consultation on Extension of Simplified Divorce **[Papers 7.2, 7.2A and 7.2B]**
- 7.3. Court of Session Miscellaneous Amendments Instrument in respect of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 [Papers 7.3 and 7.3A-E]
- 7.4. Sheriff Court Miscellaneous Amendments Instrument in respect of Adults with Incapacity **[Papers 7.4 and 7.4A]**
- 7.5. Court of Session Miscellaneous Amendments Instrument in respect of urgent disposal of reclaiming motions and appeals. [Papers 7.5, 7.5A and 7.5B]
- 8. A.O.C.B.

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