

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY CORRESPONDENCE

Purpose

1. To provide the Council with a note of the outcomes from items considered by correspondence since the Council's last meeting held on 25 April 2022.

Matters considered

2. There were five matters considered by correspondence since the last meeting:

Draft Rules Instrument

- **Paper 2022/06** was issued on 01 April 2022 and invited members to consider and approve a miscellaneous rules instrument for the Economic Crime (Transparency & Enforcement) Act 2022. Responses were invited by close of business on 08 April. The item closed with nil responses indicating consent. Those rules were subsequently published.

Administrative matters

- **Paper 2022/07** was issued on 13 April 2022 and invited members to approve the re-appointment of Stewart Mullen to the Cost and Funding Committee and Sheriff Principal Pyle to the Family Law Committee. Responses were invited by close of business on 27 April 2022. One response was received approving re-appointment. The other nil responses indicated consent.
- **Paper 2022/10** was issued on 13 May 2022 and invited members to approve the draft minutes from the last Council meeting on 25 April 2022. Responses were invited by close of business 23 May 2022. The item closed with a nil response indicating approval. The minutes were subsequently published on the Councils website.
- **Paper 2022/13** was issued on 16 June 2022 and invited members to approve the appointment of Vikki Melville, Lord Weir and Sheriff Principal Ross to the Personal Injury Committee. Responses were invited by close of business on 30 June 2022. The item closed with a nil response indicating consent.

- **Paper 2022/15** was issued on 17 June 2022 and invited members to approve the issue of a targeted consultation on proposed changes to the Inner House Rules. Responses were invited by close of business 1 July 2022. The item closed with a nil response indicating approval. The consultation papers were subsequently issued to the 6 consultees identified. The consultation papers were uploaded to the Councils website.

Recommendation

3. The Council should note the content of this update.

**Secretariat to the Scottish Civil Justice Council
July 2022**