

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY CORRESPONDENCE

Purpose

1. To provide the Council with a note of the outcomes from items considered by correspondence since the last Council meeting held on 03 June 2024.

Matters considered

2. In considering matters by correspondence, unless otherwise advised, a nil response will indicate consent. There were **four** matters considered by correspondence since the last meeting:

Draft Rules

- **Paper 2024.12** was issued on 14 June 2024 and invited members to consider and approve draft rules on United Nations Convention Rights of the Child (UNCRC) and 'compatibility questions' regarding children's rights. No responses were received. A nil response indicated approval and the draft rules were therefore finalised and the Act of Sederunt was made by the court on 27 June and came into force on 16 July 2024.

Administrative Matters

- **Paper 2024.11** was issued on 07 June 2024 and invited members to consider and approve draft minutes from the SCJC's meeting held on 03 June 2024. Three responses were received. The minutes were finalised and published on 14 June 2024.
- **Paper 2024.13** was issued on 27 June 2024 and invited members to consider and approve the appointment of Gordon Dalyell as a solicitor member to the Personal Injury Committee. Two responses were received. Mr Dalyell was appointed on 09 July 2024.
- **Paper 2024.16** was issued on 21 August 2024 and invited members to consider and approve the reappointments of Marie-Louise Fox, Fiona Campbell and Alison Reid to the Family Law Committee and Sheriff Jillian Martin-Brown to the Access to Justice Committee. Two responses were received and those members were reappointed for a further three years on 11 September 2024.

Recommendation

- 3. Members are invited to note the contents of this update.**

**Secretariat to the Scottish Civil Justice Council
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