

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY CORRESPONDENCE

Purpose

1. To advise members of the outcome of consideration given to matters by correspondence since the last meeting.

Discussion

2. In inviting members to consider matters by correspondence, members are advised that a nil response will be treated as consent, unless noted otherwise.
3. One matter has been considered by correspondence since the last meeting:

A. CAFC – Implementation of Taylor Recommendations

- **Paper 2018/22** was issued to members on 10 December 2019, inviting members to:
 - a) approve the publication of a summary report from the Costs and Funding Committee outlining work to date on implementation of the recommendations contained in Chapters 2 to 4 of *Sheriff Principal Taylor's Review of Expenses and Funding of Civil Litigation in Scotland* ("the Review"). The report is produced at **Paper 2018/22A**;
 - b) that Recommendation 30 of the Review be marked 'no further action'; and
 - c) publication of the *Analysis of Responses to the Council's Consultation on the Review of Fees in the Scottish Civil Courts: Fees of solicitors* from the Costs and Funding Committee on the Council's website (**Paper 2018/22B**).
- **Responses were invited by close of business on 17 December 2018. No substantive responses were received. The matter was approved by Council and the summary report, with recommendation 30 marked "no further action" and the analysis of responses to the consultation has been published on the SCJC website.**

Recommendation

4. **Members are invited to note this update.**

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