

SCOTTISH LEGAL AID BOARD

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY 21 MARCH 2004
AT 44 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS, EDINBURGH**

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Declaration of interests.
3. Draft minute of meeting of the Legal Services Committee held on 21 February 2005– attached.
4. Minute of meeting of the Legal Services Sub-Committee held on 21 February 2005 – attached.
5. Committee action points – attached.
6. Director of Legal Services and Applications' Report – attached.
7. Recovery or Preservation of Property in Advice and Assistance Cases – report by Philip Shearer, Solicitor, Legal Services – paper LSC/2005/07 – attached
8. Consideration of the Test of Reasonableness by External Reporters – report by Catriona Whyte, Head of Legal Services (Applications) – paper LSC/2005/08 – attached
9. Sanction of Counsel – report by Catriona Whyte, Head of Legal Services (Applications) – paper LSC/2005/09 – attached
10. Sanction of Experts and Unusual Expenditure – report by Catriona Whyte, Head of Legal Services (Applications) – paper LSC/2005/10 – attached
11. Consultation Paper on Supporting Police and Protecting Communities – report by Helen Bell, Solicitor, Legal Services – paper LSC/2005/11 – attached
12. Draft Guidelines on the Taking of Precognitions in Sheriff Court Cases, Central Area Pilot - April 2005 – report by Kingsley Thomas, Manager, Criminal Applications – paper LSC/2005/12 – attached
13. Family Law (Scotland) Bill – Call for Written Evidence – report by Liz Cuschieri, Solicitor – paper LSC/2005/13 – attached
14. Date of next meeting – Monday 25 April 2005

Note: If you are unable to attend the above meeting, please advise the Chief Executive's Office 0131-240-1963