

SCOTTISH LEGAL AID BOARD

LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10.30 AM ON MONDAY 25 APRIL 2005
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 March 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. Legal aid application (C)
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10. Legal aid application (C)
11. (Advice & Assistance – Guidance on Multiple Grants – report by Douglas Haggarty, Head of Legal Services (Technical) – paper LSC/2005/18
12. Solicitor Advocates; New Feeing Arrangements in Solemn Criminal Cases– report by Douglas Haggarty, Head of Legal Services (Technical) – paper LSC/2005/19 – to follow

This paper will be a follow-up as an initial meeting with the Law Society on feeing arrangements for solicitor advocates having only taken place on Wednesday 13 April.
13. Blood Testing Following Criminal Incidents Where There is a Risk of Infection – Proposals for Legislation – report by Marie-Louise Fox, Solicitor – Legal and Policy Support – paper LSC/2005/20 – attached
14. Family Law (Scotland) Bill: Financial Memorandum – report by Elizabeth Cuschieri, Solicitor – paper LSC/2005/21 – attached
15. Quality Assurance Scheme for Solicitors providing Criminal Legal Assistance – report by Tom Murray, Director of Legal Services & Applications – paper LSC/2005/22 – attached
16. Date of next meeting – Monday 16 May 2005

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