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Minutes of Meeting of Sheriff Court Rules Council

Ordinary Cause Committee

Held at Perth Sheriff Court on 4 May 2006

Present

Sheriff Principal Sir S S T Young, Bt, QC (Chairman)
Sheriff W Holligan
Stephen Brand
Joseph d'Inverno
Paul Cackette
Glynis McKeand (SCRC Secretary)
Ann Oxley (Committee Secretary)

1 Apologies

John McCormick, Alan Johnston

2 Minutes of previous meeting

To be cleared with the Chairman and the secretariat by e mail.

3 Personal Injury Consultation Paper

The Council considered the draft paper and distribution list. A number of amendments were debated and where relevant these were agreed to. The secretariat was instructed to incorporate the amendments into the draft paper and prepare a covering letter to issue with the paper. Members agreed that the Chairman would clear the draft paper and covering letter and thereafter it would be circulated to members for final approval. Reference to Sheriff Principal Taylor's Glasgow Sheriff Court pilot and the research into the Court of Session personal injury procedures would be made in the covering letter accompanying the paper. A decision on when to issue the paper would be made once it was known what the likely date of publication of the research into the Court of Session personal injury procedures would be.

4 Act of Sederunt (Ordinary Cause and Summary Application Rules) Amendment (Miscellaneous) 2006

Council members considered the paper before them and noted the amendments to Rules 3.27.4 and 3.29.4 of the Summary Application Rules. There was discussion on the various draft rules contained within the draft Act and existing Ordinary Cause Rule 10.6.4. The secretariat was instructed to issue further instructions to the draftsman to revise the draft. It was agreed that, once received, the further revised draft would be cleared by the Chairman.

5 Date of next meeting

Friday 27 October 2006 in Perth Sheriff Court