



JUSTICE AND HOME AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AGENDA

15th Meeting, 2000 (Session 1)

Wednesday 26 April 2000

The Committee will meet at 9.30 am in the Chamber, Assembly Hall, the Mound, Edinburgh

1. **Budget 2001-02:** The Committee will take evidence on the Executive's expenditure proposals from—

Andrew Normand, Crown Agent, Crown Office

Niall Campbell, Head of Civil and Criminal Law Group, Ian Allen, Head of Legal Aid Branch, Mark Batho, Assistant Director of Finance, Ruth Ritchie, Team Leader Finance (Justice Department), and David Stewart, Head of Judicial Appointments and Finance Division, Scottish Executive.

John Ewing, Chief Executive, Scottish Courts Service.

Elizabeth May, Assistant Director, Finance and Administration and David McKenna, Assistant Director, Operations, Victim Support Scotland.

2. **Proposed Intrusive Surveillance Bill:** The Committee will consider possible witnesses for Stage 1 consideration.
3. **Future Business:** The Committee will consider its future work programme.

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The following papers are attached for this meeting:

Agenda item 1

Written Answer by the Minister for Justice on funding for victim support

JH/00/15/1

Agenda item 3

Note by the Clerk on schedule of meetings Easter - Summer
Forward Programme Easter - Summer

JH/00/15/4

JH/00/15/5

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Papers for information circulated for the 15th meeting

Letter from Scottish Executive Justice Department on Legal Aid SSI debate at 14th Meeting JH/00/15/2

European document 864: Commission Green Paper on civil legal aid for cross-border litigants (**for information only**). [Note: only Part I (general presentation of the issues) plus an Explanatory Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor's Department are circulated. Full copies of the Green Paper (19 pp) are available on request from the Clerks.] JH/00/15/3

Letter to the Convener from the Chairman of the House of Commons Home Affairs Committee (Commons written answer attached). [Note: copies of the Report referred to may be obtained on request from the Document Supply Centre. Alternatively, members are welcome to consult the copy sent to the Convener by contacting Sarah Aitcheson in room 3.5, Committee Chambers.] JH/00/15/6

Scottish Executive press release on scrutiny of judicial appointments and police complaints

Extract from the *Daily Mirror* on intrusive surveillance bill

Minutes of the 14th Meeting, 2000 JH/00/14/M