Submission from Graham Fordyce for the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill

Please register my objection to a system which provides Rights to the consumer without Responsibility. As I understand the provisions of the Bill, if a client presents a claim to the SLCC, then whether there is any merit, justification or ultimate success, the solicitor against whom the complaint is made, bears half the cost of the SLCC’s investigation.

If government is concerned about the protection of the rights of its citizens, then this Bill, presently framed, will detract from that objective.