Submission from United Kingdom Notarial Forum for the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill

I am writing to you in my capacity as Secretary to the United Kingdom Notarial Forum, a body which brings together the various notarial regulators and representatives in the British Isles, including the Society of Scrivener Notaries, the Notaries Society, the College of Notaries of Northern Ireland, the Law Society of Scotland and notaries from the Isle of Man and Channel Islands, together with the Faculty of Notaries of the Republic of Ireland as an observer.

The Forum has recently considered the terms of section 43 of the Bill and Explanatory Note relating to this section.

The Forum agrees with the proposal that section 43 should be enacted and has asked me to convey this agreement to the Justice 2 Committee.

If you need any further information on the work of the Forum, please do not hesitate to contact me.