

**THE SCOTTISH LEGAL AID BOARD  
LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MEETING TO BE HELD AT 10.30AM ON MONDAY 24 APRIL 2006  
AT 44 DRUMSHEUGH GARDENS, EDINBURGH**

**REVISED AGENDA**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Declaration of interests
3. Draft Minute of the Legal Services Committee held on 20 March 2006
4. Minute of Legal Services Sub-Committee held on 20 March 2006
5. Committee Action Points – attached
6. Directors Report – attached
7. Summary Criminal Legal Assistance Reform – Report by Kingsley Thomas, Manager, Criminal Applications – paper LSC/2006/10 – attached
8. Civil Advice & Assistance Reform – report by Kingsley Thomas, Manager, Criminal Applications – paper LSC/2006/11 – attached
9. Expert Witness – report by Douglas Haggarty, Head of Legal Services (Technical) – paper LSC/2006/12 – attached
10. Civil Advice & Assistance - Law Officer's Opinion – report by Douglas Haggarty, Head of Legal Services (Technical) – paper LSC/2006/13 – attached
11. Scottish Executive Consultation “Protecting Vulnerable Groups: Scottish Vetting & Barring Scheme – report by Philip Shearer, Solicitor – paper LSC/2006/14 – attached
12. Research Programme – report by Colin Lancaster, Head of Policy & Planning – paper LSC/2006/15 – attached
13. Legal Aid Application – 5901154505 – report by Catriona Whyte, Head of Legal Services (Applications) – paper LSC/2006/16 – attached
14. Date of Next Meeting – Monday 15 May 2006

Note: If you are unable to attend the above meeting, please advise the Chief Executive's Office  
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