



Statement

26 April 2010

Re - Press reports of refusal of legal aid for 7 July London suicide bombers' families to have representation at inquests / MPs being granted legal aid for charges relating to theft by false accounting.

There have been recent media reports concerning:

- refusal of legal aid for 7 July London suicide bombers' families to have representation at the inquests
- MPs being granted legal aid for charges relating to theft by false accounting.

These refer to legal aid in England and Wales, not Scotland. As there are different legal systems in both countries, there are also different legal aid systems and the Board is not involved in the decision making in these two cases.

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