

ITEMS CONSIDERED BY CORRESPONDENCE

Purpose

1. To advise members of the outcome of matters considered by correspondence since the last meeting.

Discussion

2. In considering matters by correspondence, members are advised that a nil response will be treated as consent, unless noted otherwise.
3. Two matters have been considered by correspondence since the last meeting:

Costs and Funding Admin Matters

- **Paper 2019/32** was issued on 23 December 2019 and invited members to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 09 December 2019.
- Responses were invited by close of business on 10 January 2020. One response was received proposing a typographical amendment and the minutes were revised in this regard. The approved minutes were thereafter published on the SCJC website.

Court Rules - Qualified One-Way Costs Shifting

- **Paper 2021/02** was issued on 15 January 2021 and invited members to approve a revised draft instrument which made rules provision regulating the procedures for handling applications to the court under the section 8 of the Civil Litigation (Expenses and Group Proceedings) (Scotland) Act 2018 relating to qualified one-way costs shifting (“QOCS”).
- Responses were invited by close of business on 29 January 2021. Eight responses were received agreeing most policy and drafting matters but noting some issues requiring further consideration with LPPO.

Recommendation

4. **Members are invited to note the content of this paper.**

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