

SCJC BUSINESS TRACKER					
No.	Subject	Action	Lead	Key dates	Progress/next steps
B2	Children and Young People (Sc) Act 2014	Consideration of consequential changes to rules.	FLC	Commencement timetable tbc.	Bill passed by Parliament on 19 February 2014. Scottish Government policy paper to be considered at the FLC meeting on 27 October.
B4	Marriage and Civil Partnership (Sc) Act 2014	Consideration of consequential changes to rules.	FLC	Commencement in phases - same sex marriage provisions anticipated to commence Winter 2014.	Bill passed by Parliament on 4 February 2014. SG brought a policy paper to the FLC meeting on 7 April. FLC has considered its general policy approach to implementation of the Act and agreed that LPPO and the Secretariat will liaise with the SG to coordinate draft rules with the implementation plan. Draft rules Considered at FLC 1 September meeting. FLC considered revised draft rules by correspondence. Draft Act of Sederunt considered and revisals agreed at 29 September SCJC meeting. Implementation of the provisions for same sex marriage anticipated December 2014

B16	EU Regulation on mutual recognition of protection measures in civil matters.	Consideration and preparation of changes to rules.	SCJC	Implementation to be effected by January 2015	A paper seeking SCJC views was considered at 29 September meeting and SG were subsequently asked to consider whether implementation could be by court rules alone. Implementation to be effected by January 2015.
C5	Scottish Government Bar (now Welfare) Reporters Working Group	Monitor work and consider recommendations/outputs as appropriate.	FLC	Ongoing	SG policy paper was discussed at 1 September FLC meeting. FLC to consider paper and illustrative draft rules at 27 October meeting.
C8	The Voice of the Child	SG is preparing papers and consideration is to be given to the SG policy proposals	FLC	Ongoing	SG intends to prepare a policy paper for later this year.
C9	Arbitration, ADR and Mediation in family cases	SG is preparing papers and consideration is to be given to the SG policy proposals	FLC	Ongoing	SG intends to prepare a policy paper for later this year.

D12	Extension of Simplified Divorce	Consideration to be given to the Scottish Government's suggestion that Simplified Divorce proceedings be extended to cases where there are children under 16.	FLC	Ongoing	Secretariat issued draft consultation paper 15 Aug seeking views of FLC by 6 Sept with a view to seeking SCJC's subsequent approval at 29 Sept meeting. SCJC approved consultation at 29 September meeting. Secretariat is liaising with SG on conducting parallel consultations.
D17	Adoption and Permanence	Changes to rules around sections 95 and 96 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 to clarify and define administrative time limits and consider non-disclosure of sensitive information	FLC	Ongoing	The FLC considered a SG policy paper at its 7 April meeting. The Committee agreed to a minor change to the court rules and this will be included in a miscellaneous instrument in due course. Two pilots are being undertaken on section 95 reports and the SG will provide an update on these in due course. Scottish Government policy paper around non-disclosure of sensitive information contained in s.95(2) report and draft rules to be considered at the FLC meeting on 27 October.