Justice Committee

Scottish Court Service recommendations for a future court structure in Scotland

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I have been given your email address and believe you are looking for feedback from practitioners on the local impact of closure. I am a chamber practitioner in North Berwick and, as most of my executry practice involves deceased persons domiciled in the Haddington sheriffdom, I regularly apply there for confirmation of estates. The speed of response is far quicker than through Edinburgh. I suspect if all our applications were to go to Edinburgh it would give rise to delay. As you will appreciate, most families are keen to have such matters dealt with as efficiently as possible, so any delay would be unwelcome.

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