

Petitioner submission of 24 October 2023

PE1973/G: End the use of Sheriffs Discretion when ruling on civil cases and provide clear legal guidance on division of assets

I would like to thank the Committee on the progress made in obtaining some responses regarding my petition.

I believe many of the answers to be rather vague without commitment to resolve these ongoing issues in a timely manner and would respectfully request clarity.

I would also would like to emphasise the point raised in my petition, where:

- Sheriff's Discretion is used to prevent appeal where the wrong rule of law has been applied.

I believe the use of Discretion in this manner can allow our legal system to be abused by those who are tasked with our trust to uphold the law with no consequence.

I look forward to the continuing support of the Committee in addressing this petition.