

Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee

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Dear Tim,

Thank you for giving evidence to the Committee on the Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill on Tuesday 30th April, and for contributing to an interesting and informative session. The Committee Members all very much appreciated you taking the time to speak to them and helping with their scrutiny of the Bill.

As part of the discussions, you and the Accountant of Court agreed it would be possible to provide a more specific estimate of the costs associated with the development of the new case management system, which would allow the register to be searchable by members of the public. To confirm, the Committee would like this information to inform its scrutiny, if possible, by **Friday 10 May.**

As is standard in relation to correspondence with the Committee, we would plan to publish your response, which would also feed into the Committee's Stage 1 report on this Bill.

For information, the <u>Official Report</u> (substantially verbatim transcript) of the meeting is now available online.

Finally, if there's anything that you didn't get an opportunity to raise at the meeting, that you think would be helpful to the Committee, please contact the clerks at the email address above.

Thank you again for helping us with our scrutiny of the Bill.

Yours sincerely

Stuart McMillan MSP Convener of the Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee