

Criminal Justice Committee

6th Meeting, 2021 (Session 6), Wednesday 29 September 2021

Roundtable

Note by the clerk

Introduction

1. The Criminal Justice Committee is holding a series of roundtable meetings about subjects within its remit.
2. One roundtable evidence session will take place on 29 September 2021.
3. The subject of the roundtable evidence session is **legal aid**.

Participants

4. The following people will be taking part in the roundtable—
 - Colin Lancaster, Chief Executive, Scottish Legal Aid Board
 - Ian Moir, Legal Aid Convener, Law Society of Scotland
 - Tony Lenehan, President, Scottish Criminal Bar Association
 - David Fraser, Executive Director Court Operations, Scottish Courts and Tribunal Service
 - Marsha Scott, CEO, Scottish Women's Aid
 - Professor Alan Paterson, University of Strathclyde, international academic adviser to the independent Strategic Review of Legal Aid in Scotland (2017-18)
 - Gillian Fyfe, Strategic Lead – Strong Communities, Citizens Advice Scotland
 - Julia McPartlin, President, Scottish Solicitors Bar Association.

Format

5. Members of the Committee will be attending the meeting in person. Everyone else will be participating in the meeting using a video link. This is due to the rules on social distancing.

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**Clerks to the Committee
September 2021**