

MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH SENTENCING COUNCIL

MONDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2018 AT 1030

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, EDINBURGH

AGENDA

TIME	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKER(S)
1015 - 1030	<i>Arrival and coffee</i>	
1	PROCEEDINGS	
1030 - 1040	Item 1.1: Introduction and welcome	Chair
	Item 1.2: Previous meetings <i>Papers 1.2A, 1.2B</i>	Chair
	Item 1.3: Private papers <i>Papers 1.2B, 2.3, 2.3A, 3.1, 3.1A-C, 3.2, 3.2A-F, 5.1, 6.1, 6.1A-C, 6.2, 6.2A, 6.3A, 6.3C</i>	Chair
2	COMMUNICATIONS AND ENGAGEMENT	
1040 - 1120	Item 2.1: Communications Committee update <i>Oral update</i>	Sheriff McFadyen Stuart Ritchie
	Item 2.2: NASC attendance <i>Oral update</i>	Stephen O'Rourke Andrew Bell
	Item 2.3: Methodology and guideline tracker <i>Papers 2.3, 2.3A</i>	Stuart Ritchie David Dickson
	Item 2.4: Sentencing of sexual offences conference – feedback and discussion <i>Discussion</i>	Chair
3	SENTENCING GUIDELINES	
1120 - 1200	Item 3.1: Project initiation documents <i>Papers 3.1, 3.1A-C</i>	Graham Ackerman David Dickson
	Item 3.2: High Court approval process and submission of first guideline <i>Papers 3.2, 3.2A-F</i>	Graham Ackerman David Dickson
	Item 3.3: Guideline committee updates <i>Oral update on the work of the guideline committees:</i> - <i>Death by driving</i>	David Harvie

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Sentencing process</i> - <i>Young people</i> - <i>Environmental and wildlife</i> 	<p>Lord Turnbull</p> <p>Sheriff Principal Abercrombie</p> <p>Stephen O'Rourke</p>
4	RESEARCH AND INFORMATION	
1200 - 1215	<p>Item 4.1: Research Committee update</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Neil Hutton</p> <p>Andrew Bell</p>
	<p>Item 4.2: Approval of research publications</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Andrew Bell</p>
5	DECISIONS BY CORRESPONDENCE	
1215 - 1220	<p>Item 5.1: Decisions by correspondence</p> <p><i>Paper 5.1</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p>
6	REPORTS	
1220 - 1300	<p>Item 6.1: Business Plan 2018-21</p> <p><i>Papers 6.1, 6.1A-C</i></p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>Graham Ackerman</p>
	<p>Item 6.2: Annual Report 2017-18</p> <p><i>Papers 6.2, 6.2A</i></p>	<p>Chair</p> <p>Graham Ackerman</p>
	<p>Item 6.3: Standing papers: finance overview; correspondence, FOISA, and complaints; guideline timetable</p> <p><i>Papers 6.3A-C</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p>
	<p>Item 6.4: Update on secretariat resourcing</p> <p><i>Oral update</i></p>	<p>Graham Ackerman</p>
7	AOB	
1300 - 1315	<p>Item 7.1: AOB</p> <p>- <i>December meeting update</i></p>	<p>Chair</p>
8	FUTURE MEETING DATES	
	<p>Council meeting: Monday 10 December 2018</p> <p>Workshop: Monday 15 October 2018</p>	<p>Chair</p>
1315	CLOSE	