

Annex A

Email 1 – 05 February 2026 09:48, email between Scottish Government and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service relating to the establishment or remit of the Court Fee Working Group

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Morning [Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)]

As [Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)] has said in her reply on the question about **[This information falls out with the scope of the request]**

The question of the wording around fees arrangements we are content that this can be picked up at a later point perhaps by the Fees Order Working Group.

[This information falls out with the scope of the request]

Many thanks

[Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)]

Email 2 – 03 February 2026 16:17, email between Scottish Government and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service relating to the establishment or remit of the Court Fee Working Group

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Thanks [Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)], can I just check then that we can revisit this once the Working Group is up and running and that you are content with the wording as it is currently drafted?

[This information falls out with the scope of the request]

Many thanks

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Email 3 – 03 February 2026 16:06 email between Scottish Government and the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service relating to the establishment or remit of the Court Fee Working Group

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Hi [Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)]

I think the concerns about this wording could be picked up by the Fees Order Working Group (once we have that up and running). We do still require there to be wording similar to this in the orders -this allows the use of the solicitor account fees system. With the limited time here to consider before laying I think it would be best to get views on an alternative for the future to ensure there are no unintended consequences of any change here.

I hope this is helpful.

Thanks

[Redacted - Section 38(1)(b)]