



The ROYAL FACULTY OF PROCURATORS in Glasgow

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To All Members
The Royal Faculty of Procurators in Glasgow

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Dear Member,

Consultation on Draft Constitution and Standing Orders

Last month, I alerted you to the Consultation which was launched by the Law Society of Scotland on 11 June to the proposed revised Constitution and Standing Orders. At its meeting on 29 June, the Council of RFPG agreed that, given the importance of the issues raised, it would be appropriate for the Council to submit a response to the Law Society, and a copy of that response is attached for your information.

The Law Society Consultation closes on 23 July. A revised paper is then to be brought to the Law Society's Council on 6 August with the aim of bringing a revised Constitution to the September SGM for members' approval. The SGM is to be held at 10 a.m. on Friday 24 September at the George Hotel, George Street, Edinburgh. The terms of the current Constitution of the Law Society can only be amended or rescinded by a resolution passed by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of the Society present in person or by proxy. I would strongly encourage all members to take an interest in the proposed constitutional amendments which, undoubtedly, would have a significant impact on the Profession as it currently exists.

Yours sincerely,

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