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Attachments: Scottish court business plan 2016/17

Dear Colleague

### **Scottish court business plan 2016/17 – Information**

The Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service have published its Business Plan for 2016-17. A copy is attached for your information.

A number of significant practical developments are set out in the plan, including:

- the continuation of the civil court reform programme, with the planned introduction of simple procedure;
- introduction of a new civil case management system, which will facilitate the introduction of online case submission;
- the introduction of summary sheriffs and further reforms to the operation of solemn court business; and
- the prospect of further significant changes to the organisation arising from the devolution of reserved tribunals and development of the recommendations proposed in the evidence and procedure review.

Whilst this circular is primarily for your information, any comments you have on its contents should be sent to me no later than 10 days after its date of publication.

Yours sincerely

**Calum Steele**  
General Secretary