

# CRIMINAL COURTS RULES COUNCIL

## Meeting

11 February 2026 at 4:15pm

## AGENDA

1. Welcome and apologies.
2. Approval of minutes of meeting of 8 October 2025 and matters arising [**Paper - 1**].
3. Scottish Government update [**Paper 2 – private**].
4. Draft Act of Adjournal for approval: Affirmations and Oaths [**Papers 4, 4A, 4B and 4C – private**].
5. Rules Request: Criminal Justice Modernisation and Abusive Domestic Behaviour Reviews (Scotland) Act 2025 [**Paper 6 - private**].
6. Rules Request: Female Genital Mutilation (Protection and Guidance) (Scotland) Act 2020 [**Paper 7 and 7A - private**].
7. Scottish Government Discussion Paper: Review of communications to victims and witnesses [**Paper 3 and 3A– private**].
8. SG Discussion Paper: Commencement of Section 16 of the Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Act 2024 [**Paper 5 and 5A - private**].
9. AOB.
10. Date of next meeting – 26 May 2026 at 4:15 pm