



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE – OPEN MEETING
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,
Queen’s Building, Royal Courts of Justice
At 10.30 a.m. on Monday 5 December 2016

AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 7 November 2016**
3. **Matters arising**
4. **Questions To The Committee**
Questions to members of the Family Procedure Rule Committee from guests attending the open meeting
5. **Vulnerable Witnesses: Draft FPR Part 3A and Draft Practice Direction 3AA**
Update on the draft Rules and draft Practice Directions
6. **Online Divorce Reforms**
Update on the progress of online divorce reform project
7. **De-Linking Divorce and Financial Remedy Proceedings**
Update from HMCTS on the process and timescales for potential implementation
8. **Financial Remedies Working Group Update**
Updating paper with proposed draft rules for Members’ consideration
9. **Ratification by the USA of the 2007 Hague Maintenance Convention**
Consideration of action needed to give effect to USA ratification of the 2007 Hague Convention on Maintenance
10. **Any Other Business**
11. **Date of Next Meeting**
Monday 6 February 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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