



Ministry of Justice

FAMILY PROCEDURE RULE COMMITTEE
In the Conference Suite, 2nd Floor Mezzanine,
Queen's Building, Royal Courts of Justice
At 10.30 a.m. on Monday 3 April 2017

AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 6 March 2017**
3. **Matters arising**
 - *Extradition in criminal and family proceedings*
 - *Administrative de-linking of divorce and financial remedy proceedings*
 - *Vulnerable Witnesses Practice Direction*
 - *Financial Remedies Working Group Update*
4. **Functions of the family court that may be carried out by Justices' Clerks and Assistant Justices' Clerks**

Consideration of the draft statutory instrument authorising legal advisers to carry out certain functions within family proceedings
5. **Disclosure of Information to persons who are not a party to the proceedings**

Consideration of how the Committee may resolve issues relating to the disclosure of information about proceedings to adult children who are the subjects of the case and allocation of priority and timescales
6. **Amendments to MIAM Provisions in family proceedings**

Consideration of the forthcoming amendments to the legal aid domestic violence provisions, and potential amendments to Practice Direction 3A (which largely mirrors the legal aid provisions)
7. **Any Other Business**
8. **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 8 May 2017 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

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