



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 11 June 2018

AGENDA

1. **Announcements and Apologies**
2. **Minutes of the last meeting: 14 May 2018**
3. **Matters arising**
 - a) Children Rules and Practice Direction
 - b) Amendments to the cost rules in relation to family proceedings.
4. **Priorities of the Family Procedure Rule Committee**

Further consideration of the proposals put forward by Judge Waller including progress on the onset of the associated scoping exercise.
5. **Transparency**

Consideration of draft Rule amendments for appeals in the Family Division of the High Court to be heard in public and proposals to enable “legal bloggers” to be permitted to attend family proceedings
6. **Digital Financial Remedy process**

Information about the first phase of the digital financial remedy process which will support the online consent order process.
7. **Bundles Practice Direction**

An update on the draft Practice Direction proposed by the President of the Family Division to achieve universal practice in the preparation of court bundles in the High Court and Family Court from Judge Raeside and District Judge Suh
8. **Form C1A**

An update on the proposed amendments from Judge Waller, Judge Raeside and District Judge Suh
9. **Proposed changes to make deduction orders for Child Maintenance payments from jointly held bank accounts**

A proposal from Department of Work and Pensions to amend Practice Direction 30A to ensure the appeal rules apply to joint account and unlimited partnership account holders, to reflect the changes being made to the Collection and Enforcement Regulations.
10. **Any Other Business**

11. Date of Next Meeting

Monday 16 July 2018 at 10.30 a.m. at the Royal Courts of Justice

FPRC Secretary

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