

(d) We will share your response internally with other Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact you again in relation to this consultation exercise?

Please tick as appropriate

Yes

No

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

POSSIBLE FEES OPTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 1: Do you agree that the current fee scheme should be abolished and replaced?

Yes No

Comments Consistency is preferable.

Question 2: Which of the fees options (1 - 4) would you support?

Option 1 Option 2 Option 3 Option 4

Comments This appears the most reasonable option and specifically covers important tasks of the appointment.

Question 3: Do you have a suggestion as to alternative method of fees payments? If so, please provide details.

Comments Payment could be on the same basis and rates fee`d time and line as apply for legal aid.

EXPENSES AND ALLOWANCES FOR SAFEGUARDERS

Question 4: Do you accept the proposal to apply Scottish Government Rates for expenses and allowances?

Yes No (if you have answered 'No' please give your reasons below

Certain Local authorities subsume parking fees within the fixed payment fee which appears unreasonable.

Question 5: Are there other expenses or allowances you would like to be added to the proposed list?

Reference should be made to exceptional cases when fees could be discussed and agreed, such as a case requiring an "out of Scotland" fee.

Question 6: If you support an alternative set of expenses and allowances, please provide detail.

Comments