

BTP Integration Legislation Update

Purpose

1. The purpose of JPB paper 08-03 is to provide the Board with an update on legislation.

Key information

2. The Justice Committee are currently taking evidence in the Scottish Parliament on integration. The final evidence session will be a Ministerial session on 28th March; following that, the Committee's Stage 1 report will be published in the latter part of April. Stage 1 will conclude with a debate and vote in the Scottish Parliament, expected for the beginning of May.

3. The links to the transcripts so far are attached:

14th March 2017 – Federations, Unions and staff representatives
<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10839>

7th March 2017 – Police Scotland BTP and their respective Authorities
<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10831>

21st March – Railway Industry and DfT
<http://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/report.aspx?r=10856>

Recommendation

4. The 8th JPB is invited to note and comment on the Legislation Update.

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