From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 4:27 PM
To: <redacted>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <redacted>
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024; DG Education & Justice; Director of Justice; Denise Swanson ; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: Response from SSBA - RE: Letters from MVCS to Law Society of Scotland and to the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Hi <redacted>

Please see attached a further email from SSBA following up on their email of 11 July.

Grateful for advice.

Thanks,

<redacted>
Private Secretary to Minister for Victims and Community Safety, Siobhian Brown
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From: <redacted>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 9:29 AM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024 <redacted>
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024; DG Education & Justice; Director of Justice; Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; <redacted>
Subject: RE: Response from SSBA - RE: Letters from MVCS to Law Society of Scotland and to the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Hi <redacted>

We'll consider and provide advice.

Thanks
<redacted>

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From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:07 PM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024; <redacted>; Minister for Victims and

Community Safety 2024 <redacted>
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024; DG Education & Justice; Director of Justice; Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; Catriona Dalrymple
Subject: RE: Response from SSBA - RE: Letters from MVCS to Law Society of Scotland and to the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Hi <redacted>

Please see attached a response from SSBA to the Ministers note of 2nd July.

Grateful for advice.

Thanks,

<redacted>
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From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:08 AM
To: <redacted>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024; <redacted>
Cc: Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024; DG Education & Justice; Director of Justice; Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; Catriona Dalrymple
Subject: RE: Response from SSBA - RE: Letters from MVCS to Law Society of Scotland and to the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Hi <redacted>

Response now issued and copy attached.

Many thanks.

<redacted>
Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs : Angela Constance MSP
<REDACTED>
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From: <redacted>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 2:37 PM
To: <redacted>
Subject: FW: Letter to SSBA

Hi <redacted>,

That's the SSBA letter.

Thanks,

<redacted>

From: <redacted>
Sent: Tuesday, July 23, 2024 2:35 PM
To: <redacted>
Subject: FW: Letter to SSBA

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:06 PM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024; <redacted>
Cc: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; <redacted>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Subject: RE: Ministerial clearance pls: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Thanks <redacted>. I will issue.

<redacted>.

From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 6:05 PM
To: <redacted> Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Cc: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; <redacted>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Subject: RE: Ministerial clearance pls: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Hi <redacted>

Ms Brown is content to clear.

Thanks,

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From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 5:51 PM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Cc: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs; <redacted>; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024; <redacted>
Subject: Ministerial clearance pls: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

For clearance: Minister for Victims and Community Safety

Private Office,

We have been approached by the Daily Mail for comment on a Twitter/X thread from the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association which calls for the Scottish Government to “reopen talks with meaningful offers to increase legal aid funding”. The link to the thread is below.

The following lines have been developed with thanks to policy colleagues and cleared by SpAds. I’d be very grateful to know if Ms Brown is content to clear?

Have added <redacted> for duty comms.

Many thanks,
<redacted>

RESPONSE

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

> "The Scottish Solicitors' Bar Association were invited earlier this year to submit fee uplift proposals with an offer to meet and discuss and that offer remains. Despite challenging financial circumstances, we have maintained resourcing of legal aid which is demand-led and all eligible costs met.
>
> "An £11 million package that increased fees for legal aid lawyers was implemented in April 2023 bringing the total additional funding to legal aid providers to £31 million since April 2021."

MEDIA QUERY – Daily Mail

Any SG comment please on the below? Does SG accept the legal profession is under-funded?

https://x.com/scotscrimbar/status/1833643732509368785

From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Monday, July 1, 2024 5:52 PM
To: <redacted>; Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024; <redacted>
Cc: DG Education & Justice; Lord Advocate; Legal Secretariat to the Lord Advocate; Solicitor General ; Director of Justice; Denise Swanson; CLLS : Access to Justice Team; <redacted>; Solicitor to the Scottish Government; Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs 2024
Subject: RE: Note of Meeting - RE: Official Sensitive - Ministerial Meeting with Scottish Solicitors Bar Association - 2 May 2024

This email is for the official record and confirms a Ministerial Decision. This email must be placed in the official record (eRDM) by your team in line with SG records management policy.

Hi <redacted>

Thanks. Ms Brown is content to clear the note of the meeting.

Grateful if you can share the eRDM link when you are able.

Thanks,

<redacted>
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From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:31 PM
To: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Thanks Denise, I'll put the following lines (clean version below) up to SpAds, I've removed the line saying we have had no response.

Thanks,
<redacted>

> "The Scottish Solicitors' Bar Association were invited earlier this year to submit fee uplift proposals with an offer to discuss these. The Victims and Community Safety Minister subsequently wrote to the SSBA President twice making clear that the offer of a meeting, and consideration of any proposals, remains. Despite challenging financial circumstances, we have maintained resourcing of legal aid. The Legal Aid Fund is demand-led and directly linked to application numbers, with all eligible costs met.
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> "An £11 million package that increased fees for legal aid lawyers and supports the court recovery programme was implemented in April 2023. This brings the total additional funding to legal aid providers to £31 million since April 2021."

From: Denise Swanson
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:23 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Thanks <redacted>,

I'm happy with this.

Denise

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:21 PM
To: Denise Swanson; <redacted> ; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted> ; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Many thanks for this – we need to keep the lines tight to ensure they are carried so have suggested they are edited as below.

Could you confirm that there has been **no** response from SSBA to the offers to meet? If not, I can add that in but have left it in yellow for now.

Grateful if we can get these lines to SpAds by 4.30pm. If you could make the suggested amend relating to the 25% that would great.

Many thanks,
<redacted>

> ~~"We value the role that legal aid providers play in the justice system. T~~he Minister ~~for Victims and Community Safety met with the~~ ~~SSBA~~ ~~on 2 May 2024 and~~ The Scottish Solicitors' Bar Association were invited earlier this year to submit fee uplift proposals with an offer to discuss these ~~further.~~ The Victims and Community Safety Minister subsequently wrote to the SSBA President twice ~~on 21 June 2024 and 2 July 2024~~ making clear that the offer of a meeting, and consideration of any proposals, remains. We have not had a response to these offers. Despite challenging financial circumstances, we have maintained resourcing of legal aid. The Legal Aid Fund is demand-led and directly linked to application numbers, with all eligible costs met.
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<redacted>
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From: Denise Swanson
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:00 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Thanks <redacted>,

This looks good and as we discussed I think we should change the last line to read an increase in fees of 25% since 2019.

Denise

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:58 PM
To: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Denise

I have checked the correspondence, these dates are correct and offers of meetings were made.

"We value the role that legal aid providers play in the justice system. The Minister for Victims and Community Safety met with the SSBA on 2 May 2024 and invited it to submit fee uplift proposals with an offer to discuss these further. The Minister

subsequently wrote to the SSBA President on 21 June 2024 and 2 July 2024 making clear that the offer of a meeting, and consideration of any proposals, remains. Despite challenging financial circumstances, we have maintained resourcing of legal aid. The Legal Aid Fund is demand-led and directly linked to application numbers, with all eligible costs met.

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From: Denise Swanson
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:50 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

<redacted>,

I'd like to be a bit firmer. Can you add the detail to the highlighted sentence below and check that the letter did indeed offer to discuss.

Thanks

Denise

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:46 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Denise Swanson
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Hi <redacted>

Denise is in a meeting until 4.30pm so this is subject to her thoughts but I think we should add that "The Minister for Victims and Community Safety has welcomed sight of any proposals the SSBA wished to put forward and that remains the position."

You could also add to the background note that since 2019 legal aid fees have increased by over 25%.

<redacted>

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From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:33 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Denise Swanson
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Thanks <redacted>, much appreciated

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:25 PM
To: <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Denise Swanson
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: RE: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

<redacted>

I have picked this up and note your timescales. I am checking a possible further line for clearance.

Thanks
<redacted>

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From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 3:10 PM
To: <redacted>; Catriona Dalrymple; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Denise Swanson
Cc: <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: POLICY VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail

Hi all,

We have been approached by the Daily Mail for comment on a Twitter/X thread from the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association which calls for the Scottish Government to “reopen talks with meaningful offers to increase legal aid funding”. The link to the thread is below.

The following lines were issued in May 2024 to a similar query and I’d be very grateful if you could let me know if they work?

Could I have responses by 15.45 please to meet the journalists deadline.

Many thanks,
<redacted>

SUGGESTED RESPONSE

A Scottish Government spokesperson said:

"We value the role that legal aid providers play in the justice system and the Minister for Victims and Community Safety wrote to the SSBA on ?? inviting it to submit fee uplift proposals with an offer to discuss these further and that offer remains . Despite challenging financial circumstances, we have maintained resourcing of legal aid. The Legal Aid Fund is demand-led and directly linked to application numbers, with all eligible costs met.

"An £11 million package that increased fees for legal aid lawyers and supports the court recovery programme was implemented in April 2023. This brings the total additional funding to legal aid providers to £31 million since April 2021."

MEDIA QUERY – Daily Mail

Any SG comment please on the below? Does SG accept the legal profession is under-funded?

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From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:41 PM
To: <redacted>
Cc: Denise Swanson; <redacted>; Director of Justice; <redacted>; Communications Justice and Home Affairs
Subject: SPAD VIEWS PLS: Media query - funding of legal profession - Daily Mail, for views by 17:30 please

Hi SpAds,

For views by 17:30 please

We have been approached by the Daily Mail for comment on a Twitter/X thread from the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association which calls for the Scottish Government to "reopen talks with meaningful offers to increase legal aid funding". The link to the thread is below.

The following lines have been developed with thanks to policy colleagues and I'd be very grateful for your consideration.

Many thanks,
<redacted>

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From: <redacted>
Sent: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:00 AM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Community Safety to Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Dear Minister

Thank you for your letter of 2 July 2024. I am glad to note your appreciation of the challenges faced by the criminal bar, particularly in recruitment and retention of staff. The SSBA would like nothing more than to actively work with the government to improve this situation.

However, we can see no clear path forward in these discussions given the government's current stance. The very fact that your letter includes the caveat that budgets have already been set and funds are limited is not encouraging. Nor is the fact that in the almost 3 months since ourselves and the Law Society of Scotland withdrew from talks due to the lack of progress, nothing seems to have been done to move the tendering process any further forward.

The SSBA are willing to cooperate in any further discussions, but only if we receive some assurances that those discussions will be meaningful and not yet another example of kicking the can down the road to no discernible improvement.

I look forward to hearing from you.

<redacted>

From: <redacted>
Sent: Wednesday, October 2, 2024 3:03 PM
To: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Community Safety to Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Dear Minister

It is now approaching 6 months since the Scottish Solicitors Bar Association and the Law Society of Scotland withdrew from talks on the future of legal aid. At that point the Scottish Government indicated that notwithstanding our withdrawal they would continue with the tendering process to allow for an audit of the profession I write to enquire if that process has led to anything concrete?

As you are aware, numbers at the criminal bar continue to decline, with a 16% reduction in the last 4 years, and if significant action is not taken soon then a total collapse seems inevitable.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

<redacted>
Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

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21 June 2024

Dear Simon

It was very helpful to meet with you recently to discuss issues relating to legal aid and the situation regarding the intended remuneration research.

In our meeting I made clear my willingness to work with you and the Law Society of Scotland to consider proposals for changes to the legal system in line with your priorities, and that commitment to work productively together remains.

You have since informed me that you are seeking an overall uplift of £371 to the summary business fee and that you have now commenced boycott action in pursuit of that uplift.

In addressing this position I think it's important to reflect on the financial settlements that have been provided to the profession in recent years, and the associated commitments that have been made, both by the Scottish Government and the legal profession.

In 2019 an overall uplift of 3% was provided to the profession which amounted to £3m. This was equal to the public pay policy of a 3% increase for those earning FTE £36,500 or below. It was 2% for those FTE up to £80k, and above £80k was capped at £1600.

During Covid lockdown in 2021 a £20m package of funding was provided to the profession, and that included grant funding of £9m to support the profession during lockdown, £10m in across the board fee increases (5% and 5%) and £1m to establish a traineeship fund. Over the same period public pay policy applied an increase of 3% in 2020 and in 2021 2% for those earning FTE up to £40k and 1% up to £80k.

In 2022 a funding package of £11m was provided to the profession, an overall uplift of 10.25%. That package included overall uplifts for civil legal aid fees and some criminal legal aid fees, and also included a targeted package of uplifts that would aid simplification of the legal aid feeing system and contribute towards the recovery and transformation of the justice system post-Covid.

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Police Scotland received a cumulative increase of 20.5% between 2018 to 2023. Nurses in the NHS in Scotland received a 20% increase between 2019 and 2023. Between 2018 and 2023 The Scottish Rescue and Fire Service received a cumulative increase of 19.5%.

There has therefore been an overall uplift in legal aid fees of 25% since 2019 which is above the increases provided to public service employees in the same time period, including health workers, police officers and fire fighters.

Associated with that uplift a number of commitments were made. The profession agreed to participate in the fee review research, cease nationally co-ordinated boycott action in respect of DASA cases and court custody and support further justice system transformation. The Scottish Government agreed to work with the profession to develop a model of fee reviews, informed by the outcome of the research. It is disappointing that your position on supporting these commitments has changed.

On the fee review research, I am grateful to members of the SSBA for their contribution to finalising a tender. I understand the frustration that your membership has with the, so far, unsuccessful tendering process. Both the LSS and SSBA were part of the group drafting the specification for this and are aware that a lot of time and effort went into producing this. It is unfortunate that no contractor has been in a position to tender for this. I understand that some alterations to the specification prior to re-issuing would be worthwhile. I would therefore encourage both the LSS and SSBA to rejoin the research group to make further progress on this.

I want to be clear that the Scottish Government remains committed to introducing a review mechanism for the periodic review of legal aid remuneration and, as recommended by the Legal Aid Payment Advisory Panel those full reviews could take place around every 3-5 years with an ability to consider shorter term reforms or uplifts where warranted e.g. to support new court procedures. It was hoped that an agreed model would be informed by the fee review research. In the absence of that, various discussions with myself and officials made clear that proposals to address key priorities of the profession were welcome and would be considered. We continue to be very open to considering and reviewing any proposals that the profession would like to put forward and the contribution any business case would make to support justice system efficiency.

While the SSBA has made clear its priority is to see an overall increase in summary business fees, we need to ensure that these priorities are also those of the wider representative organisations such as the Law Society of Scotland, and those delivering civil legal aid. It will be important that any consideration of changes to fees reflects the views of all legal aid providers. To that end, I intend to write on similar terms to the LSS and have discussions with its representatives on proposals it may wish to submit in support of its members.

I must also reiterate the very challenging financial position we face. Legal aid expenditure has increased significantly, as a result of the fee increases set out above, and increased criminal business. Proposals which could be shown to improve efficiencies within the justice system, would be very welcome and carefully considered. That commitment stands and we would be keen to discuss potential options for that.

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In summary, I remain committed to working productively with the legal profession to resolve the issues raised and remain very open to considering proposals within the context of these meeting the overall needs of legal aid providers and contributing towards justice system efficiency.

Yours sincerely,

SIOBHIAN BROWN

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2 July 2024

Dear Simon

Thank you for your response of 27 June 2024 to my earlier letter.

I do appreciate the challenges the legal profession are facing. I value the work of all legal aid providers and the importance of recruitment and retention in the sector. That is why I believe it is the best interests of everyone to continue discussions on what the Scottish Government can do to help.

Scottish Ministers have a collective responsibility to support the need to manage public spending to ensure we can balance the 2024-25 Scottish Budget. Budgets have already been allocated from the Justice portfolio for 2024-25 and as myself and my officials have indicated to you public finances limit the resources available across the public sector. That said, I would welcome any business case with clear proposals you would wish to be considered. My officials are always on hand to assist with any advice you require in submitting your proposals.

I reiterate that I believe continuing dialogue and working together to improve the legal aid system can only be of benefit to all and I would be very happy to meet with you again. I would encourage you to come back to the table for further discussion at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely

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From: <redacted> **On Behalf Of** Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:07 AM
To: <redacted>
Cc: Minister for Victims and Community Safety 2024
Subject: RE: Correspondence from the Minister for Victims and Community Safety to Scottish Solicitors Bar Association

Dear <redacted>

Please find attached a letter from Ms Siobhian Brown, Minister for Victims and Community Safety to your email below.

Many thanks.

<redacted>
Private Secretary to Cabinet Secretary for Justice and Home Affairs : Angela Constance MSP
<redacted>
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