

Nelson G (Gillian)

From: Nelson G (Gillian)
Sent: 17 November 2004 09:27
To: Anderson L (Lindsay)
Cc: Nicoll L (Lindsey)
Subject: FW: I; ADVICE ON PETITION PE 535

Importance: High

Lindsay

Please see request for urgent advice below from my List D schools clients. Louise Donnelly is also involved as her branch gives advice on education matters.

I am concerned that the Minister is intending to become involved in a parliamentary debate, the subject matter of which is currently the subject of ongoing civil proceedings. There are possible *sub judice* implications here, which I will need to look into, possibly in conjunction with Stuart Foubister.

There is also the ongoing problem of the Minister wishing to make an apology, which might again impact on the litigation.

Clients are looking for a response asap, to allow the Minister for Education to discuss with the Lord Advocate and First Minister this week. Clearly I am going to have difficulty with this timescale in view of covering segregation etc. Could we discuss the best way of splitting the work?

Thanks very much!

PS On a separate note, the Spec of Docs motion in Glasgow Sheriff court tomorrow which we were to oppose on behalf of Crown Office looks like it's going to be dropped – thank goodness! I will just need to make sure that the Pursuer does indeed drop the motion, so we don't need to have anyone there.

Gillian

-----Original Message-----

From: Laing SG (Shirley)
Sent: 16 November 2004 18:43
To: Donnelly LM (Louise); Nelson G (Gillian)
Cc: PS/ED; MacLean CR (Colin); Henderson RM (Richard) (Solicitor); Layden P (Patrick); Edgar R (Rachel); McKinlay FE (Fiona); Verrall M (Maureen)
Subject: I; ADVICE ON PETITION PE 535
Importance: High

Louise
 Gillian

Copy to: PS/ED
 Colin Maclean
 Richard Henderson
 Patrick Layden
 Rachel Edgar
 Fiona McKinlay

ADVICE ON PETITION PE 535