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19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Dear Ian

**SLCC: Budget and Associated Levies**

As you are aware, in January each year the SLCC require to consult with the Law Society of Scotland concerning the budget the Commission intends to set for its forthcoming year. Also, in connection with this, consult about the proposed Annual General and Complaints Levies.

Accordingly, I now attach the following draft proposals for your information and consideration; the draft Budget for 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011; the proposed Annual General Levy and the proposed Complaints Levy, both for 2010/2011.

The accompanying notes to the budget are quite comprehensive and provide an explanation for the figures provided.

Our acting CEO, Rosemary Agnew can answer any further questions you may have. We would also generally welcome any comments or general observations on the proposed budget or the levies. It would, in particular, help me if you could tell me what particular issues you want to raise with the Board.

In any case, I look forward to your formal response by Friday, 27 February 2009 at the latest. This date has been set to allow the SLCC an opportunity to consider and publish responses received by 31 March 2009, prior to laying the budget before the Scottish Parliament before the end of April 2009, all in accordance with the terms of the Legal Profession and Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 2007.

Yours sincerely

**Jane Irvine**  
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19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Dear Richard

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As you are aware, in January each year the SLCC require to consult with the Faculty of Advocates concerning the budget the Commission intends to set for its forthcoming year. Also, in connection with this, consult about the proposed Annual General and Complaints Levies.

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19<sup>th</sup> January 2010

Dear Bill

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As you are aware, in January each year the SLCC require to consult with the Association of Commercial Attorneys concerning the budget the Commission intends to set for its forthcoming year. Also, in connection with this, consult about the proposed Annual General and Complaints Levies.

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