



Ministry
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Consultation amendments

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Please be aware that on the evening of 10 April 2013 the following corrections were made to the previously published version of the consultation document:

- Page 5: footnote 1's wording was revised to read: "This estimate **does not** take account of savings arising from fees not being uprated by inflation over the four years to 2018/19. It should be noted that the figures in the accompanying Impact Assessments are long run steady state savings which take account of the continued impact of the policy proposals." (New words in bold).
- Page 115: the word "two" in the first bullet point was replaced with the word "one".
- Page 118: footnote 124, which was incorrect, was removed.
- Page 119: the word "trials" was replaced with the word "cases" in the heading to the table (corrected heading now reads: "Crown Court litigation cases with 500 pages of prosecution evidence (PPE) or less")
- A small number of typographic errors were corrected.

In addition, please note that the version published on 10 April 2013 should be read taking into account the following further clarifications and/or corrections:

Page / Paragraph / Table Number	Typo / Issue
Paragraph 2.11 (Page 15)	The £90m figure should read £92m.
Footnote 48 (Page 35)	The second sentence should read 'Funding may also be granted in such cases with an "unclear" prospects of success.'
Footnote 49 (Page 35)	The second sentence should read 'Funding may also be granted in such cases with an "unclear" prospects of success.'
Paragraph 4.60 (Page 49)	'15,488 providers per CJS area' should read '15-488 providers per CJS area'
Paragraph 5.3 (Page 72)	The £592m figure should read £92m
Table 11 (Page 87)	Column 'North – 10% Reduction', Row 'Joined Party – High Court': The figure £956 should be read £1442.
Table 12 (Page 88)	Column 'County Court and Family Proceedings Court – Current Fee', Row 'Attendance at court or conference with counsel': The figure £37.13 should be read £32.67.
Table 18 (Page 95)	The title of the table should read 'Immigration and Asylum Upper Tribunal Cases where Permission is Granted'
Annex G (Page 128-129)	The table of proposed advocacy fees contained several errors. The correct fees are contained in the table below.
Annex J (Page 139-141)	Crime Fees Table: Obstetrician: The current rates for London should read £90 (current rate) and £72 (proposed new rate).

Revised Table of Proposed new harmonised rates and tapered daily trial attendance rates under the Advocates' Graduated Fee Scheme

<i>Class of Offence</i>	<i>Basic Fee (£)</i>	<i>Evidence uplift per page of prosecution evidence (pages 1 to 250) (£)</i>	<i>Evidence uplift per page of prosecution evidence (pages 251 to 1,000) (£)</i>	<i>Evidence uplift per page of prosecution evidence (pages 1,001 to 10,000) (£)</i>	<i>Initial Attendance Fee (D) (£)</i>	<i>Daily Taper (T)</i>
QC						
A	2,324	5.07	1.27	1.68	746	98%
B	1,743	3.2	0.8	1.06	659	98%
C	1,520	2.27	0.57	0.75	609	92%
D	1,743	5.07	1.27	1.68	612	94%
E	1,232	1.63	0.41	0.54	458	94%
F	1,232	2.14	0.54	0.71	437	98%
G	1,232	2.14	0.54	0.71	437	98%
H	1,540	2.93	0.73	0.96	599	97%
I	1,598	2.87	0.71	0.94	621	98%
J	2,324	5.07	1.27	1.68	746	98%
K	2,324	2.83	0.71	0.94	795	98%
Leading Junior						
A	1,744	3.8	0.95	1.26	559	98%
B	1,307	2.4	0.6	0.8	494	98%
C	1,140	1.7	0.43	0.56	457	92%
D	1,307	3.8	0.95	1.26	459	94%
E	924	1.22	0.31	0.41	343	94%
F	924	1.6	0.41	0.53	328	98%
G	924	1.6	0.41	0.53	328	98%
H	1,155	2.2	0.54	0.72	450	97%
I	1,198	2.14	0.53	0.71	466	98%
J	1,744	3.8	0.95	1.26	559	98%
K	1,744	2.13	0.53	0.71	596	98%
Led Junior						
A	1,162	2.54	0.64	0.84	373	98%
B	871	1.6	0.4	0.53	329	98%
C	760	1.14	0.28	0.37	305	92%
D	871	2.54	0.64	0.84	306	94%
E	616	0.82	0.2	0.27	229	94%
F	616	1.07	0.27	0.36	218	98%
G	616	1.07	0.27	0.36	218	98%
H	770	1.46	0.37	0.48	300	97%
I	798	1.43	0.36	0.48	310	98%
J	1,162	2.54	0.64	0.84	373	98%
K	1,162	1.42	0.36	0.47	398	98%
Junior Alone						
A	1,307	4.52	2.1	0.69	404	98%

B	908	3.11	1.45	0.48	360	98%
C	581	2.31	1.07	0.36	305	92%
D	808	4.52	2.1	0.69	306	94%
E	508	1.34	0.63	0.2	244	94%
F	508	2.08	0.96	0.32	233	98%
G	508	2.08	0.96	0.32	233	98%
H	618	2.08	0.97	0.32	300	97%
I	726	1.63	0.76	0.25	310	98%
J	1,307	4.52	2.1	0.69	404	98%
K	1,234	3.91	1.82	0.6	430	98%
