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Criminal Procedure Rule Committee: an invitation to comment on a proposal to make new rules about extradition

The Criminal Procedure Rule Committee is considering a proposal to make new rules about extradition. Members of the Committee would very much appreciate your views. I enclose a copy of an invitation to comment and a copy of the proposed rules.

I should be grateful if you would note these important points about this invitation:

- a) the Ministry of Justice provides the Committee with its secretariat but the proposal that is the subject of this invitation is not a government proposal, it is a Committee initiative (and one on which the Ministry itself will be invited to comment).
- b) the Committee intends to consider the proposal again at its meeting in March 2013. For that reason **it would be very helpful to have any comments you wish to make by Friday 8 March 2013** in order that they may be circulated to members in time for that meeting.
- c) although the Committee does not intend to publish a list of those who comment or the content of their comments, respondents are asked to bear in mind that responses will be treated as public documents in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and may be made available to enquirers on request.

This invitation will be circulated by email. The accompanying two documents are short (4 pages and 11 pages respectively), but if it would help you to receive paper copies, please let me know.

If this invitation omits anyone you know to have an interest in the proposal, please let me know. You are welcome to pass a copy to any others who you think may wish to comment.

May I extend the Rule Committee's thanks to you for considering this proposal.

Jonathan Solly