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STRAND ONE MEETINGS: MONDAY 9 MARCH 1998

Suggested Agenda

The timetable agreed by the most recent Business Committee meeting proposed two Strand One meetings on Monday 9 March. The first meeting will run from 1030 to 1330 and the second from 1430 to 1730.

As agreed on Wednesday 4 March, the secretariat have produced a further discussion paper outlining the main alternatives for Strand One. This paper covers all the areas in the synthesis paper including those not debated on Wednesday and is an attempt to address the likely key remaining issues. A paper is also attached on the operation of the Barnett formula

It is proposed that the agenda for the two meetings should be:

**1st Meeting (1030)**

1. Completion of unfinished business on synthesis paper.
2. Policing Principles (paper circulated previously)
3. Criminal Justice (paper circulated previously)
4. Further discussion paper (paper attached)

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