

RULES COMMITTEE

NOTE ON CLASS ACTIONS

30 July 2009

The Rules Committee has now handed over the draft Class Actions Bill and Rules to the Secretary for Justice, who will determine if and how the proposal should be progressed with Government from here. Please direct any further enquiries to the Ministry of Justice.

The Committee is unable to release the draft Class Actions Bill and Rules. The Bill and Rules were drafted by counsel employed in the Parliamentary Counsel Office. The documents are covered by legal professional privilege. It is also relevant that the matters in the Bill will shortly be considered by the Government, and that the position stated in prior drafts may no longer be current.