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Agenda for Meeting

A meeting will be held in the Chief Justice's Boardroom, Supreme Court, Wellington, on Monday, 17 June 2019, commencing at 10.00 am. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Preliminary

- a. Apologies
For Noting
- b. C 35 of 2019: Minutes of Meeting of 18 March 2018
For Confirmation
- c. C 35A of 2019: 2020 Meeting Dates
For Noting
- d. Matters Arising

2. Promoting Access to Civil Justice

For Consideration – Returning Item: Refer Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 7

- a. **Alternative Models of Civil Justice (Justice Kós' "Civilian" Model, etc)**
Justice Venning to lead the discussion

C 40 of 2019: Memorandum from the Clerk on Alternative Models of Civil Justice

- b. **Written Briefs of Evidence (Western Australian Initiatives, etc)**
Chair to lead the discussion

C 37 of 2019: Memorandum from the Clerk on Written Briefs of Evidence

C 37A of 2019: Supplementary Memorandum from the Clerk on Written Briefs of Evidence

C 37B of 2019: Further Supplementary Memorandum from the Clerk on Written Briefs of Evidence

c. Short Form Claim Determination (Sir Graham Panckhurst's Christchurch Model)

Justice Cooke to lead the discussion

C 36 of 2019: Memorandum from Justice Cooke on a Proposal for Short Form Determination of Claims

d. Bar Association Short Form High Court Trial Procedure Proposal

Ms Davenport QC to lead the discussion – Matter Arising

C 39 of 2019: Materials from Ms Davenport QC on the NZBA Short Causes Working Group's Short Form High Court Trial Procedure Proposal

e. Simplifying Discovery Obligations (The Current English Initiative, etc)

Chair to lead the discussion

C 41 of 2019: Memorandum from the Clerk on Simplifying Discovery Obligations

f. Hearing Fees Levels

Chair to lead the discussion – Matter Arising

C 38 of 2019: Letter from the Auckland District Law Society on Hearing Fees Levels

3. Costs for Litigants in Person

For Consideration – Returning Item: Refer Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 2

Chair to lead the discussion

C 42 of 2019: Memorandum on Costs for Litigants in Person from Dobson J and the Clerk

4. Electronic Filing

For Consideration – Returning Item: Refer Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 4

Chair to lead the discussion

C 43 of 2019: Memorandum from the Clerk on Potential Reforms to Allow Memoranda and Submissions Not Attracting a Filing Fee to be Accepted for Filing Electronically

5. Potentially Out-Dated Cross-Reference in r 19.2(l) of the High Court Rules 2016

For Consideration – Matter Arising

Mr Beck to lead the discussion

6. Reforms Facilitating the Flexible Provision of Legal Services

For Consideration – See Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 6
Chair and Mr McHerron to lead the discussion

C 46 of 2019: Memorandum from Mr McHerron on Reforms to r 5.40(1) Promoting the Unbundled Provision of Legal Services

7. Apparent Anomaly in r 14.12(1) of the High Court Rules 2016

For Consideration – Matter Arising
Chair to lead the discussion

C 45 of 2019: Memorandum from the Clerk on Apparent Anomaly in r 14.12(1) of the High Court Rules 2016

8. Second Applications for Summary Judgment

For Updating – Returning Item: Refer Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 5
Parliamentary Counsel Office Representative to lead the discussion

9. Timetabling Provisions Relating to Opposed Interlocutory Applications

For Updating – Returning Item: Refer Minutes of the Meeting of 17 June 2019 at Item 9
Ms Gorman and Ms O’Gorman to lead the discussion

10. Other Business