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THE SCOTTISH LAW COMMISSION GOES DIGITAL ONLY

The Scottish Law Commission will now publish discussion papers and reports just on our website.

The first of our digital-only publications will follow shortly: our Review of Contract Law: Report on Third Party Rights.

The Commission will no longer produce hard copy versions of our discussion papers and reports in addition to the electronic publications. This reflects the Commission's approach to working in the digital age.

The Commission began to publish all of our work in electronic form on our website over 15 years ago.

All past Commission publications are available on our website, at

<http://www.scotlawcom.gov.uk/publications>.

Lord Pentland, Chairman of the Commission, said:

"This is the latest step in our ongoing programme of modernisation at the Scottish Law Commission. We seek fully to embrace the opportunities offered by the digital age, to avoid adverse environmental impact and to save money on hard copy printing. With these aims in mind we have decided to move to publication of our work in electronic format only. We have a modern and accessible website and I would encourage anyone with an interest in law reform to use it and to contact us with their views."

You can sign up here at <http://www.scotlawcom.gov.uk/news/news-updates> to receive notice by email of Commission news releases and e-bulletins.

NOTES TO EDITORS

1. The Scottish Law Commission was set up in 1965 to promote the reform of the law of Scotland. The Chairman is the Hon Lord Pentland, a Court of Session judge. The other Commissioners are Caroline Drummond, David Johnston QC, Professor Hector L MacQueen, and Dr Andrew J M Steven. The Chief Executive is Malcolm McMillan.

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