



SHERIFFDOM OF SOUTH STRATHCLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

PRACTICE NOTE NO. 20 of 2020

SOLEMN BUSINESS

**Refixing Diets in terms of Section 75C of the
Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995**

The following Direction takes effect from 5 October 2020.

This Direction concerns all cases calling in the first diet courts and solemn trial courts in respect of which the accused is maintaining a plea of not guilty.

In accordance with the power set out in section 75C of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995 ("the 1995 Act"), the court, of its own accord, hereby discharges diets assigned for week commencing **5 October 2020** until week commencing **26 October 2020** and fixes new diets as follows:

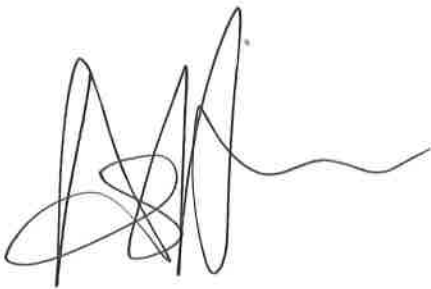
For cases calling in week commencing **5 October 2020**, a new diet will be fixed in week commencing **8 February 2021**.

For cases calling in week commencing **12 October 2020**, a new diet will be fixed in week commencing **15 February 2021** (12 October 2020 is a public holiday in Ayr Sheriff Court and Stranraer Sheriff Court).

For cases calling in week commencing **19 October 2020**, a new diet will be fixed in week commencing **22 February 2021**.

For cases calling in week commencing **26 October 2020**, a new diet will be fixed in week commencing **1 March 2021**.

This direction does not apply to those cases where the accused is in custody in relation to the matter for which he or she is scheduled to appear.

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Sheriff Principal Aisha Yaqoob Anwar
Sheriffdom of South Strathclyde, Dumfries and Galloway

25 September 2020