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## LAPG Member Update
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## Member Input Sought on LAPG's Response to the CJC Costs Consultation

**Responses and reactions are invited to the questions raised in the paper by the Civil Justice Council's Costs Working Group.**

**The consultation document can be found here** and background and context is located on the CJC website here: **https://www.judiciary.uk/related-offices-and-bodies/advisory-bodies/cjc/current-work/costs/**

Although the consultation paper only mentions legal aid when referencing LAPG representative Paul Seddon's place on the CJC Working Group, we believe that it is vital that legal aid practitioners feed into this process. The issues touched on by this consultation will impact directly and indirectly on legal aid providers because, for example, of their reliance on inter partes costs recovery in legally-aided cases or due to their mix of publicly- and privately-funded work.

If you want to feed into LAPG's response please email your comments to **policy@lapg.co.uk** by **5.00pm on Thursday, 13 October**.

If any LAPG member wants to submit their own response, responses should be submitted online at **https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CJC-costs** by noon 14 October.

To download LAPG's draft response, see here (MS Word, 10 pages): **http://lapg.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/CJC-Costs-Consultation-LAPG-Response-v9-11.10.22.docx**

Please do get in touch with us if you have any questions at all about the consultation or our proposed response.

Take care one and all,

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