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In this issue

This issue concentrates on the refusal of Scotland’s judges to hear cases that challenge the lawfulness of some coronavirus restrictions. The two issues that were challenged as being unlawful, as they have no relation to combatting Coronavirus, are a) restrictions on leaving your home; and b) the exclusion of the media and public from the courts. The other topic in this issue is feedback on the publication of the ‘Faculty of Advocates is a criminal organisation’ paper.

Judges Refusing to Hear Challenges to the Coronavirus Restrictions

Sheriffs at Glasgow Sheriff Court and a Sheriff Principal at the Sheriff Appeal Court have refused to hear challenges to the Coronavirus restrictions. Instead of arranging a hearing, they have dismissed the action without reasons. One example was an action against the Scottish Ministers that challenged the lawfulness of restricting the number of times people can leave their homes and the exclusion of the media and public from the courts.

There are four judges who have refused actions or appeals. They are: Sheriff Principal Stephen, Sheriff Findlay, Sheriff Tony Kelly and Summary Sheriff Daniel Kelly.

Complaints of civil and criminal fraud will be made against these judges. Three papers on the web-site give some of the details of this fraud. First see the 'Open Justice' Campaign (<https://fairtrialproject.org/open-justice/>) that contends that the failure to disclose the unlawfulness of banning the media and public from the courts is civil and criminal fraud.

Next, there is a failure to disclose that the decision to exclude the media and public was made by judges and therefore difficult to challenge (<https://fairtrialproject.org/judges-with-a-conflict-of-interest/>).

The third element of fraud is the failure to disclose that the Faculty of Advocates is a criminal organisation (<https://fairtrialproject.org/why-the-faculty-of-advocates-is-a-criminal-organisation/>). This is relevant, as any appeal will be in front of a judge who is a non-practising member of the Faculty and the Scottish Government will use advocates to defend the case.

Please also see 'Judges Unlawfully Engaging in Business' campaign for a set of facts and piece of legislation that call into question Sheriff Tony Kelly's competence to sit as a Sheriff.

The Faculty of Advocates is a Criminal Organisation

The paper titled the 'Faculty of Advocates is a criminal organisation' was published on the web-site in early February. There has been very little feedback. The paper was sent to 30 journalists but so far only one reply from Iain Macwhirter of the Herald. He says that he 'will look at it very carefully'.

More on this in the next newsletter (15th May).

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Next month...

An update on all the campaigns and complaints.

A look at the 5th of May Scottish elections. Were they lawful?