

Dear Dr Turner

I appreciated receiving the letter of invitation from the Chair of the Legal and Constitutional Legislation Committee for judges from my court to appear before the committee next week.

We regret that we are unable to take up the invitation. By way of explanation, apart from me, we have only four judges, of whom one is on leave, one will be on circuit and the other two have existing commitments at the Court.

I look forward to meeting with the committee on Monday.

Kind regards

Stephen Thackray
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