

Meeting: Legal Services Board

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Title: Draft LSB Annual Report and Accounts 2023/24

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Recommendations

1. The Board is invited to **delegate** authority to the Chair and Interim Chief Executive to approve:
 - the signing of the ARA by the interim Accounting Officer;
 - submission to the Comptroller and Auditor General for certification, around 9 July; and
 - the Lord Chancellor for laying - expected lay date is in the window 19 to 23 July. We are waiting to hear from officials at the National Audit Office and Ministry of Justice regarding the arrangements and for a laying date, which is later than usual owing to the General Election. We will be laying electronically, as we did last year.

Introduction

2. The near final draft of the Annual Report and Accounts (ARA) for the financial year 2023/24 is presented to Board at Annex A.
3. ARAC was invited to review and approve the ARA at its meeting on 3 June 2024.
4. The Board was last provided the draft designed copy of the ARA on 14 May 2024. Comments from Board Members have been incorporated into the ARA. Comments from external auditors have also been incorporated and a copy of the draft designed version is simultaneously being reviewed by them.

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Risks and mitigations	
Financial:	N/A /
Legal:	N/A
Communications and engagement:	N/A
Equality and diversity:	N/A
Resource:	N/A
Environmental:	N/A

Annexes

Annex A - Legal Services Board Annual Report and Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2024.

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