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Public Notice

Fundamental Breach of the Separation of Powers in Scotland All Court Decisions Null and Void

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Let it be known to all living men and living women

It is hereby declared that the continued breach of the constitutional principle of the separation of powers in Scotland—manifested in the dual and incompatible roles held by the Lord Advocate as both:

1. A Minister of the Scottish Government (Executive Branch); and
2. The Head of Criminal Prosecutions and Chief Legal Adviser to the Government (Judicial/Prosecutorial Function).

This has resulted in a systemic violation of the rule of law and the right to a fair and impartial tribunal, as required by both Scots constitutional tradition and international human rights law, including Article 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR).

This unlawful concentration of powers in a single office-holder

- Undermines the independence and impartiality of the judiciary;
- Corrupts the integrity of both civil and criminal proceedings; and
- Nullifies the legal validity of all decisions made under such compromised conditions.

This concern has been publicly acknowledged in Parliament. On 26 March 2025, the UK Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer confirmed in the House of Commons that the Lord Advocate's dual role raises serious constitutional questions regarding compliance with the doctrine of the separation of powers.

Further confirmation has now been received directly from the Scottish Government. In response to a letter sent to the Scottish Government dated 12 May 2025, Justice



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Minister Angela Constance, writing on behalf of First Minister John Swinney, made the following confession:

“There has never been the separation of the powers in Scotland.”

This statement constitutes a formal admission that even before the creation of the Scottish Parliament, there has been no separation of powers in Scotland. Without such separation, there can be no rule of law. This confession reveals the total collapse of the integrity, independence, and credibility of the Scottish legal profession and judicial system.

Therefore, it is publicly affirmed that

All decisions rendered by courts in Scotland—whether civil or criminal—are hereby declared void ab initio, for want of jurisdiction, independence, and procedural legitimacy, arising from this fundamental constitutional defect.

This includes, but not limited to:

- Judgments in criminal prosecutions initiated under the direction or oversight of the Lord Advocate;
- Civil decisions wherein the Scottish Government or Crown Office holds an interest; and
- Any matter tainted by the influence or legal opinion of a non-impartial Lord Advocate.

The people of Scotland are entitled to justice before a truly independent and impartial tribunal, free from executive control. Until this defect is remedied by full separation of powers and lawful reconstitution of prosecutorial authority, the legitimacy of the Scottish legal system stands in default. This notice is issued for public record. Let no man or woman say they did not know.

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