

Issues on Text

6. Ministers are not being asked at this stage to approve the detailed content of the draft White Paper: the text will go through considerable further change before we are ready to seek detailed approval. **But it would be helpful to know if Ministers are content with the overall shape and thrust of the text as a whole;** and of course any particular comments which they might wish to make at this time would be taken on board for future versions.

Issues on styling

7. As we discussed briefly at our first meeting on 4 May, our aim has been to produce a White Paper which is statesmanlike rather than polemical, on the basis that the arguments for a Scottish Parliament have already been set out (in the Scottish Constitutional Convention report and elsewhere), and that the focus of the White Paper ought to be on practical implementation. Flowing from this:

What are the Welsh ones

7.1 **Cover:** a fairly plain cover is proposed. A suggested mock up is attached (top copy only). This picks up the blue of the Scottish Saltire, which is often used for Scottish Office publications, and is similar - but not identical - to the blue cover of the SCC report. The underlying design shows Scotland within the United Kingdom. **Ministers' views on this are invited.**

7.2 **Title:** so far we are simply using "Towards Scotland's Parliament" as a working title. This echoes the SCC report, with an added element of momentum. **Ministers' views are invited.**

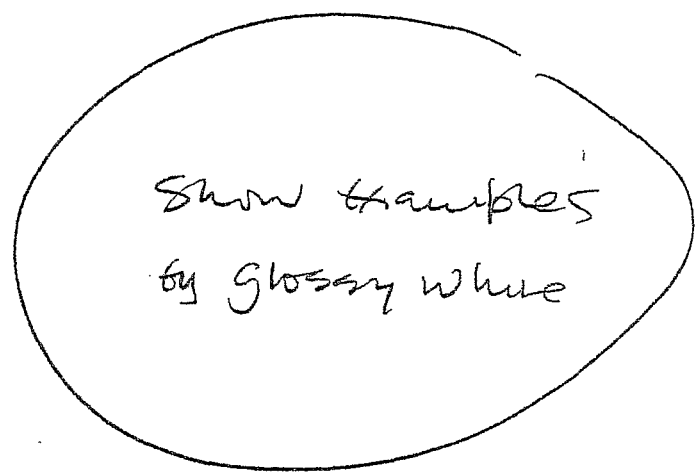
7.3 **Photographs:** though White Papers have over the last few years often included photographs and other illustrations, we think that in this case extra material of this kind would make an already lengthy document unwieldy, and would tend to detract from the importance of the text. We therefore suggest that there should be only one photograph of the Secretary of State opposite the foreword in his name. This could be either the standard head and shoulders shot; or (if available) a photograph of him addressing the Scottish Constitutional Convention. **Ministers' views are invited.**



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