



NEWS RELEASE

Union Street and Glasgow Central Incident – Office Closure

Following the fire at a commercial unit on Union Street on Sunday 8 March 2026 and the subsequent emergency situation which has unfolded, we are currently unable to access the SCCRC office on Renfield Street as it is within the emergency service's cordon. At this time we do not have any indication of how long access to our building will be affected. We would therefore ask anyone who is planning to visit our office to telephone/email instead and we can provide an update. Postal services will also be affected until such times as access can be restored. We will provide a further update in due course.

Notes for Editors

The Scottish Criminal Cases Review Commission was established as an independent body on 1 April 1999 to review alleged miscarriages of justice in Scottish convictions and/or sentences. Under section 194 A–T of the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Act 1995, the Commission may refer a case to the High Court if it believes that a miscarriage of justice may have occurred and that it is in the interests of justice that a reference should be made. Once a case is referred to the High Court by the Commission, it will proceed as a normal appeal.

The Commission operates with a Board of 8 Members, one of whom is the Chairperson, a Chief Executive, a Director of Corporate Services, 2 Senior Legal Officers, 5 Legal Officers and administrative support staff.

In terms of its disclosure policy, the Commission will disclose the fact that a case has been referred. However, as it operates under statutory non-disclosure provisions, the Commission will not disclose any further information about such cases.

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