

**Reforming the Children (Scotland) Act 1995**  
**Quaker Meeting House, 7 Victoria St, Edinburgh EH1 2JL**

9.30 -10.00 *Arrival and registration*

10.00– 10.10 *Welcome and introducing the aims of the day*

Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland

10.10 – 10.30 *Reforming Family Law in Scotland*

Ash Denham MSP, Minister for Community Safety

**Children's Participation Rights**

10.30 -11.15 *Probing Compliance with Children's Human Rights: Children's Participation in Family Actions*

Fiona Morrison (Centre for Child Wellbeing and Protection, University of Stirling), Kay Tisdall (Childhood & Youth Studies Research Group, MHSES University of Edinburgh), Alison Reid (Clan ChildLaw), Fiona Jones (Clan ChildLaw) and Judith Warburton (University of Stirling)

11.15 - 11.30 Coffee and reflecting on research findings

11.30 – 12.15 *The implications of children's participation rights for current legal reform*

Discussion chaired by Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland

12.15– 1.15 Lunch

**Child contact and domestic abuse**

1.15 – 1.45 *Domestic abuse and child contact: the interface between criminal and civil justice*

Jane Mair (University of Glasgow), Richard Whitecross (Napier University) and Michele Burman (University of Glasgow)

1.45 – 2.15 *Child contact and domestic abuse – tensions and dilemmas*

Discussion chaired by Jane Mair (University of Glasgow)

2.15- 3.00 *Looking ahead: Reforming family law for children in Scotland*

Discussion chaired by Bruce Adamson, Children and Young People's Commissioner for Scotland

Concluding remarks and close

