

FOREWORD

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The University of Strathclyde is of particular importance to me, as it was through this institution that my legal career was born. The earlier editions of the University's Law Review were a resounding success and it brings me great joy to see the university continue to expand this portfolio of impressive publications. It is my great pleasure to welcome the new edition of the Strathclyde Law Review.

This, the third edition of the Strathclyde Law Review, comes at a time of great change. The political and legal developments both domestic and abroad will have public and private law implications for decades to come. It is without doubt that at the forefront of this change will be the new generation of legal minds that will have the power to shape our country's future for subsequent generations.

The law has always been in a perpetual state of development and a law review such as this is created as a means of satisfying the continuing need for further legal discussion. It is often necessary to critically analyse the law and the highest form of criticism can only come from a rich mix of legal perspectives.

Analysis extracted from fresh young minds and from experienced individuals with a greater understanding of the law can ensure that the shortcomings of the law are identified in their entirety. Where the current law is noticeably archaic, a law review can provide valuable insight and analysis that can help to modernise the law and where the law is dismissive of established legal principles, a law review can demand that these rules are not forgotten.

In this time of constitutional upheaval, it is, perhaps now more than ever, an absolute necessity to discuss the answers to the pressing legal questions of our time. The momentous legal challenges of tomorrow will be combatted by our answers to the legal questions of today.

