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Government celebrates UK as ‘centre of legal excellence’ in commercial cases: comment

JUSTICE is delighted at the government’s commitment to the UK as a centre of legal excellence in commercial matters, announced in a Ministry of Justice press release and action plan published earlier this afternoon.

Roger Smith, JUSTICE’s director, said:

We note that the government ‘aims to encourage overseas commercial clients to make use of UK legal services’. We very much support that. We wish it would demonstrate the same commitment to domestic clients. The current proposals for legal aid will exclude them for the very courts that the government is so willing to promote internationally.

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