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LASPO review

[The Times](#) – Following last week’s coverage of the LASPO review, The Times reports on the ‘backlash’ led by Bob Neill, a barrister and the chairman of the Commons justice committee.

In response to the review, Bob Neill told the Ministry of Justice that its plan of further reviews and pilot schemes “must be swift and focused as the pressures across the whole justice system . . . are real and immediate”.

The Times also reported again that the Chair of the Bar Richard Atkins QC was “disappointed” with the results of the review.

Brexit

The Cornish Guardian features a letter from a Stan Boise which, whilst not an accurate reflection of the Bar Council’s Brexit output, nevertheless suggests an appreciation of the Bar’s impartiality and expertise. It reads:

“Lawyers specialising in European law with the independent, non-political, British Bar Council have stated that leaving the EU without a deal could double food prices and plunge Britain into a recession that could last up to 30 years.”

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"A drop in the ocean....We will continue to press the government and the Treasury to provide the funds our justice system so desperately needs."

Read the Chair of the Bar Council, [@AtkinsQC](#)'s full reaction to the LASPO review if you missed it:
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