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THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE LORD JUDGE

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Dear Mr Dodd

Consultation on the Upper Age Limit for Jury Service in England and Wales

The Judicial Executive Board has studied the response, provided by the Criminal Sub-Committee of the Council of Her Majesty's Circuit Judges, to the consultation on the upper age limit for jury service. The Board agrees entirely with that response and we wish to show our strong support for it. The views of the Council should be taken as our own and this letter should be considered as a separate response to the consultation, albeit one that agrees with the Council's views in full.

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- The President of the Family Division
- The Chancellor of the High Court
- The Vice-President of the Queen's Bench Division
- The Senior Presiding Judge
- The Chairman of the Judicial Studies Board

The Director of the Judicial Offices for England and Wales is also a member.

This letter is copied to His Honour Judge David Swift, Chairman of the Criminal-Sub Committee, for information.