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The Axeman Cometh

The age of austerity continues and now the MOJ is being asked to be in it together with the rest of us: "tightening up legal aid, closing under-used courts, and reducing the costs of prisons and the probation service." Look at all that money being wasted, [according to Chris Grayling](#), the first non-lawyer Lord Chancellor since 1558. No doubt Personal Injury practitioners will be relieved that the new portals are absent from this list of "efficiencies" so no doubt we can look forward to a well-planned, fully consulted, and properly implemented system come April.

A load of IT

Talking of government use of IT, the Under-Secretary of State for Justice recently gave this [interesting insight](#) into the ability of MOJ staff to hold on to their kit. Rest easy, though: "the Ministry adopts Government security policy framework requirements to securely protect its assets."

Season's greetings

This is the last CDLS e-newsletter of 2012 so, setting aside the miserable weather, dire rugby results and the prospects of a triple dip recession, have a great Christmas.

News

- [The Commission on a Bill of Rights meets its deadline - just](#)
- [Welsh Government reaches deal to buy Cardiff Airport](#)
- [Chancery Lane consults on Welsh constituency boundaries](#)
- [Calls to devolve gay marriage after Church in Wales ban move](#)
- [Plaid Cymru calls for complete jurisdiction over Welsh criminal justice system](#)
- [National Assembly Committee recommends changes legal jurisdiction](#)
- [QASA implementation delayed](#)
- [Law firm websites 'trail other sectors'](#)
- [An incident less ordinary results in successful claim for compensation](#)

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