

## **READING LIST/SUMMER TASK FOR LEVEL 3 PUBLIC SERVICES STUDENTS SUMMER 2015**

The following are a list of websites and journals/magazines that will give lots of information around the units that you will do in Public Services next year.

- A) Can you use any of them to find out the structure of our current coalition government and what the process is to become Prime Minister.
- B) Make a document which outlines the hierarchy of the court system within the United Kingdom. Provide an example of a real life case heard in a magistrates court and another from a crown court.

### **Journals**

*Hansard*

*Police Review*

*Prison News*

*Soldier*

### **Magazines**

*The Economist*

*The Spectator*

*The Week*

### **Websites**

10 Downing Street [www.number10.gov.uk](http://www.number10.gov.uk)

Direct Gov – public services all in one place [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)

Electoral Commission [www.electoralcommission.org.uk](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk)

European Parliament [www.europarl.org.uk](http://www.europarl.org.uk)

How to be a Civil Servant [www.civilservant.org.uk](http://www.civilservant.org.uk)

Information for local government from central government

[www.info4local.gov.uk](http://www.info4local.gov.uk)

Local Government Association [www.lga.gov.uk](http://www.lga.gov.uk)

London Assembly [www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london](http://www.london.gov.uk/who-runs-london)

New Local Government Network [www.nlgn.org.uk](http://www.nlgn.org.uk)

UK Parliament [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

Welsh Government [www.wales.gov.uk](http://www.wales.gov.uk)

Attorney General's office [www.attorneygeneral.gov.uk](http://www.attorneygeneral.gov.uk)

Bar Council (regulates barristers) [www.barcouncil.org.uk](http://www.barcouncil.org.uk)

Crown Prosecution Service [www.cps.gov.uk](http://www.cps.gov.uk)

Code for Crown Prosecutors [www.cps.gov.uk/publications/code\\_for\\_crown\\_prosecutors/index.html](http://www.cps.gov.uk/publications/code_for_crown_prosecutors/index.html)

European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) [www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/homepage\\_en](http://www.echr.coe.int/ECHR/homepage_en)

European Court of Justice (Europa) [euria.europa.eu/](http://euria.europa.eu/)

HM Courts and Tribunal Service [www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk](http://www.hmcourts-service.gov.uk)

HM Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate [www.hmcpsi.gov.uk](http://www.hmcpsi.gov.uk)

How legal precedent is created [legal-directory.net/english-law/advantages-anddisadvantages-of-precedent.htm](http://legal-directory.net/english-law/advantages-anddisadvantages-of-precedent.htm)

Judicial Committee of the Privy Council (JCPC) [www.jcpc.gov.uk](http://www.jcpc.gov.uk)

Judiciary of England and Wales [www.judiciary.gov.uk](http://www.judiciary.gov.uk)  
Law Society (regulates solicitors) [www.lawsociety.org.uk/home.law](http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/home.law)  
Legal Services Commission (Legal Aid) [www.legalservices.gov.uk](http://www.legalservices.gov.uk)  
Liberty – Guide to defendants rights [www.yourrights.org.uk/yourrights/the-rights-ofdefendants](http://www.yourrights.org.uk/yourrights/the-rights-ofdefendants)  
Magistrates' Association [www.magistrates-association.org.uk](http://www.magistrates-association.org.uk)  
Police bail [www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/powers/custody](http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/police/powers/custody)  
Sentencing Council [www.sentencingcouncil.judiciary.gov.uk](http://www.sentencingcouncil.judiciary.gov.uk)  
Supreme Court [www.supremecourt.gov.uk](http://www.supremecourt.gov.uk)  
Youth Justice Board [www.yjb.gov.uk/en-gb](http://www.yjb.gov.uk/en-gb)