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**APIL STATEMENT FOLLOWING HOUSE OF LORDS
JUDGMENT IN CALLERY V GRAY**

Today's House of Lords judgment in Callery v Gray provides welcome clarification for accident victims seeking access to justice through conditional fee (no win no fee) agreements.

By supporting last years Court of Appeal decision, the lords have supported the clear intention of Parliament to deliver a workable system of funding following the abolition of legal aid.

APIL's priority now is to continue its work with the insurance industry to ensure this young system matures for the benefit of accident victims.

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